



The Interim Calendar of the House of Representatives

Speaker Allan G. Bense ——— 2nd REVISED (Revisions only in room numbers) ——— Speaker pro tempore Leslie Waters

Number 8

Week of February 13, 2006

Friday, February 10, 2006

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

<i>Monday</i> <i>February 13, 2006</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>February 14, 2006</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>February 15, 2006</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>February 16, 2006</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>February 17, 2006</i>
Meeting Notice Due February 3, 2006	Meeting Notice Due February 3, 2006	Meeting Notice Due February 3, 2006	Meeting Notice Due February 3, 2006	Meeting Notice Due February 3, 2006
	8:00 – 5:00	8:00 – 5:00	8:00 – 12:00	8:00 – 5:00
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12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH			12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	
1:00 – 5:00			1:30 – 4:30 Legislative Budget Com- mission 412K	
Group E Fiscal Committees			1:30 – 3:30 Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining 401S	
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IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2006

February 6-10	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 27	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 13-17	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 3	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 20-24	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 10	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 7	First Day of Session 2006 [82 nd House since Statehood; 108 th Regular Session since Statehood; 19 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 7	Second Member Bill Filing Deadline: no general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolutions, or memorials originating in the House shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than (12 noon). NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 3	Committee Bill Filing Deadline: bills originating in committee shall be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than (12 noon). Committee bills filed after this deadline will be admitted for introduction only if accompanied by a certificate of urgent public need submitted jointly by the committee and council Chairs and approved by the Speaker. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>28th Day [Rule 5.2(b)]</i>
April 16	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration.	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 20	Last day for councils, committees, or subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter).	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 20	Last day on which councils, committee, or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of council, committee, or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter).	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 20	After the 45 th day of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules & Calendar Council, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.	<i>45th Day [Rule 10.2(d)]</i>
April 21	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(j)]</i>
April 25	Last day the Chair of any conference committee shall give notice at least 2 hours prior to meeting; after the 50 th day 1 hour notice of intention to meet.	<i>50th Day [Rule 7.24(b)]</i>
April 30	Last day that main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk by 2 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing by 5 p.m. of the same day.	<i>55th Day [Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)]</i>
April 30	Last day of the regular session for the Special Order Calendar to be published in two Calendars of the House and maybe taken up on the day of the second published Calendar. After the 55 th day of the regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.	<i>55th Day [Rule 10.11(a) (3)]</i>
May 1	A Senate bill may be referred by the Speaker to a council or to a committee and its council and such other committees as are deemed appropriate, after the 55 th day of a session.	<i>56th Day [Rule 6.3 (h)]</i>
May 1		<i>56th Day [Rule 10.17]</i>

After the 55th day of regular session no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.

May 1	After the 55 th day of regular session main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.	56 th Day [Rule 12.2(b) (1&2)]
May 3	After the 58 th calendar day of regular session, the House may consider only: Senate Messages, Conference Reports, Concurrent Resolutions.	Last 2 Days [Rule 10.18]
May 5	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.4 (B), ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Monday, February 13, 2006

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Health Care Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 214 Capitol

[NOT MEETING]

Judiciary Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 28 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Education Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

State Administration Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 12 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Finance & Tax Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB

Workshop on the following:

Budget Workshop

Presentation of Governor's Budget Recommendations On FY 2006-07 and Legislative Budget Requests

Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 214 Capitol

Budget workshop

Auditor General presentation: Follow up on Pharmaceutical Contracts

Agency legislative budget requests

Governor's Budget Recommendations for FY 2006-07

Education Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 212 Knott Building

Workshop on the following:

I. Charter School Funding Follow-up

II. Bright Futures Long-term Projections

III. Budget Workshop

Finance & Tax Committee (Fiscal Council)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Health Care Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Agency Presentations on Governor's Budget Recommendations for
Fiscal Year 2006-2007

- Agency for Health Care Administration
- Department of Children & Family Services
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities
- Department of Health
- Department of Elder Affairs
- Department of Veterans' Affairs

Prescribed Drug Pricing in the Medicaid Program

OPPAGA Presentation

Florida KidCare Program - Monitoring and Eligibility Issues

Auditor General Presentation

Budget Workshop

Judiciary Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 28 HOB

Workshop on the following:

Presentation of Legislative Budget Requests and Governor's
Budget Recommendations for FY 2006-07

Presentation of Article V Technology Board Recommenda-
tions

Presentation and Discussion of Clerk of the Courts Issues

Presentation and Discussion of Allocation Methodologies for
Public Defenders and State Attorneys

Budget Workshop

State Administration Appropriations Committee (Fiscal
Council)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 12 HOB

Budget Workshop

Presentation by the Department of Management Services on the
agency's base budget

Presentation by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the
agency's base budget

Presentation by the Department of Revenue on the agency's base
budget for the administration and information technology programs

Information technology project update by the Department of
Revenue:

- Child Support Enforcement Automated Management
System (CAMS)
- System for Unified Taxation (SUNTAX)

Governor's Budget Recommendations for FY 2006-2007 pre-
sented by the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget

Comparison of agency budget request and the Governor's budget
recommendations by committee staff

**Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations
Committee** (Fiscal Council)

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Workshop on the following:

Presentation of Governors' Budget Recommendations for FY
2006-07

Budget Workshop

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee (Fiscal
Council)

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 306 HOB (AMENDED[1])

Budget Workshop

Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 404 HOB (AMENDED[1])

Continuation of unfinished presentations and discussions from
previous day's agenda

Workshop on juvenile boot camps

Budget workshop

Education Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 212 Knott Building

Workshop on the following:

I. Governor's Recommended Budget

II. Budget Workshop

III. Technology Issues

Finance & Tax Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Fiscal Council

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

Health Care Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Department of Children & Family Services Funding Equity Discussion

Budget Workshop

Judiciary Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 28 HOB

Workshop on the following:

Continuation of presentations and discussions from previous day's agenda
Budget Workshop

State Administration Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12 HOB

Budget Workshop

Briefings by the Office of the Auditor General on recent reports

Briefings by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) on recent reports

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Workshop on the following:

Presentation of Governors' Budget Recommendations for FY 2006-07
Budget Workshop

Thursday, February 16, 2006**Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)**

8:00 AM - 9:45 AM 306 HOB

Workshop on the following:

Budget Workshop

Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 214 Capitol

[NOT MEETING]

Education Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

Finance & Tax Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Fiscal Council

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 212 Knott Building

Oversight review of the Sexually Violent Predator Program

Health Care Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM 401 Senate Office Building

Meeting Overview/Summary

SENATE MEMBERS

To be announced

HOUSE MEMBERS

Representative Ausley, Co-Chair

Representative Rivera

Representative Sansom

To take public testimony relating to collective bargaining issues at impasse for fiscal year 2006-2007, as provided in section 447.403, Florida Statutes.

Judiciary Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 28 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

State Administration Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Friday, February 17, 2006

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Health Care Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 214 Capitol

[NOT MEETING]

Judiciary Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 28 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Education Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

State Administration Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 12 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Finance & Tax Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee (Fiscal Council)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Bills Filed for the 2006 Regular Session

HB 3 by Berfield, Goldstein, Planas (Identical SB 542)

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation

Plan; Requires the administrative law judge to determine whether factual determinations regarding required notice to obstetrical patients of participation in the plan are satisfied; provides exclusive jurisdiction to make such determinations; provides legislative intent; authorizes the State Board of Administration to invest and reinvest funds held on behalf of the plan pursuant to a trust agreement and state law. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/19/2005 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable; Health Care General Committee: Favorable; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council

HB 5 CS by Gannon, Bucher (Compare SB 666)

Residential Tenancies; Provides for early lease termination if a victim of domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence elects to leave a residential rental property; provides requirements for termination; provides that a residential lease shall continue in all terms and conditions for all tenants except the victim; provides that all tenants, including the victim and respondent, are responsible for damage to the property exceeding ordinary wear and tear, except that the respondent shall be responsible for the costs of damage resulting from any incident of domestic violence; provides circumstances under which a dwelling unit may be considered abandoned; provides that the provisions of this law may not be waived or modified; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation Committee; Justice Council

HB 7 by Robaina

Film, Print Media, and Entertainment Industry Task Force;

Creates the Film, Print Media, and Entertainment Industry Task Force; provides purpose, duties, membership, and organization of the task force; requires a report. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Tourism Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 9 by Robaina (Similar SB 1354, Compare SB 936)

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Revises special risk membership criteria to include certain emergency dispatchers employed by a county, municipality, or district law enforcement or fire services agency; provides a finding of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 15 by Flores (Identical SB 1554)

Exemption from the Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions;

Provides an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for required or recommended textbooks purchased by full-time and part-time postsecondary students for their courses at an institution of higher education. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Colleges & Universities Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 17 by Justice

Seaports; Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a program to survey the underwater areas of certain deepwater seaports; designates certain deepwater seaports. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Domestic Security Committee; Transportation Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 19 by Justice, Richardson, Waters (Identical SB 1086, Compare SB 1764)

University Building Designation; Designates a building located at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg as "H. William Heller Hall"; directs the university to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: upon the effective date of the retirement or resignation of H. William Heller from, or the termination of H. William Heller's employment with, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg

11/9/2005 Colleges & Universities Committee: Favorable; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 21 CS by Peterman, Richardson (Compare SB 436)

Social Status of African-American Men and Boys; Creates the Council on the Social Status of African-American Men and Boys; provides for the appointment and qualification of members; provides for the appointment of members to fill vacant positions; requires the council to make a systematic study of conditions affecting African-American men and boys; requires the Office of the Attorney General to provide administrative support; requires the council to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; provides for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requires the Attorney General to organize the initial meeting of the council; provides for the expiration of the council. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/27/2005 Future of Florida's Families Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 23 CS by Jordan, Altman, Waters (Similar SB 188)

Bicycle Safety; Revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; provides for enforcement of certain bicycle equipment requirements; provides penalties for violations; provides for dismissal of a first offense. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation Committee: Favorable; Justice Council

HB 29 by Sansom, Allen, Altman, Goldstein, Legg, Reagan, Stargel, Troutman, Waters, Williams (Similar SB 692)

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; provides definitions and exceptions; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council

HJR 31 by Rice, Anderson, Baxley, Bean, Bilirakis, Davis, Dean, Detert, Domino, Farkas, Gibson, Glorioso, Goldstein, Harrell, Hays, Homan, Jordan, Legg, Patterson, Richardson, Sansom, Sorensen, Taylor, Waters, Williams (Identical SJR 20, Compare SJR 626)

Eminent Domain; Proposes an amendment to s. 6, Art. X of the State Constitution to provide that private economic development shall not be deemed to constitute a public purpose for which private property may be taken by eminent domain.

Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; Justice Council

HJR 33 by Domino, Allen, Altman, Brandenburg, Glorioso, Goldstein, Harrell, Hasner, Kottkamp, Kreegel, Porth, Proctor, Rice, Rivera, Robaina, Sands, Sorensen, Taylor (Similar SJR 112, Identical SJR 138, Compare HJR 239, HJR 417, SJR 184, SJR 384)

Homestead Property Assessments; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to provide for assessing homestead property at less than just value when a person sells homestead property and within one year purchases another property as homestead property; provides criteria for determining the just value and assessed value of the new homestead property.

Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council

HB 35 CS by Peterman (Similar CS/SB 100, Compare SB 182)

Abatement of Drug Paraphernalia; Creates the Drug Paraphernalia Abatement Task Force within the Executive Office of the Governor; prescribes task force membership; provides for meetings

and duties of the task force; provides that meetings and records of the task force are subject to statutory public meetings and records requirements; provides for members of the task force to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requires the Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the Governor to provide staff support; requires reports; requires cooperation by state agencies; abolishes the task force on a specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/18/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Health Care General Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee: Favorable; Justice Council

HB 37 CS by Adams, Berfield, Carroll, Davis, Goldstein, Hays, Mahon, Patterson, Planas, Taylor, Zapata (Similar SB 656)

Security of Consumer Report Information; With respect to security of consumer report information, defines "consumer report security freeze"; authorizes a consumer to place a security freeze on his or her consumer report; provides procedures and requirements with respect to the placement, temporary suspension, and removal of a security freeze on a consumer report; authorizes a consumer to allow specified temporary access to his or her consumer report during a security freeze; provides procedures with respect to such temporary access; provides for removal of a security freeze when a consumer report was frozen due to a material misrepresentation of fact by the consumer; provides applicability; prohibits a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee to a victim of identity theft who requests a security freeze on a consumer report; authorizes consumer reporting agencies to charge a fee to place, remove, or temporarily lift a security freeze and to reissue a personal identification number; restricts the change of specified information in a consumer report when a security freeze is in effect; specifies applicability with respect to certain consumer reporting agencies; specifies entities that are exempt from placing a security freeze on a consumer report; provides for civil remedy; provides requirements with respect to written disclosure by a consumer reporting agency of procedures and consumer rights associated with a security freeze. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/26/2006 Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Agriculture Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Civil Justice Committee; Commerce Council

HJR 39 by Farkas (Identical SJR 22)

Limitations on Assessments of Residential and Commercial Property; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to apply to all residential and commercial property the limitations on assessments of property at just value currently applicable only to homestead property.

9/9/2005 Judiciary Committee: Discussed; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council

HB 41 by Dean

Administrative Expunction of Nonjudicial Arrest Records;

Requires the arresting law enforcement agency to apply to the Department of Law Enforcement for the administrative expunction of certain nonjudicial records of arrest; authorizes certain persons to apply directly to the department for administrative expunction in certain circumstances; requires such persons to support such application with an endorsement; requires a specified affidavit for all applications; provides that an application, endorsement, or affidavit may not be admitted into evidence or construed as an admission of liability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/19/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Justice Council

HB 43 by Culp, Richardson (Identical SB 484)

Cruelty to Animals; Increases certain minimum mandatory fines and periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

Agriculture Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; State Resources Council

HB 45 CS by Porth (Similar SB 80)

False or Misleading Electronic Mail; Provides an exemption from criminal liability for certain carriers and equipment providers whose equipment transmits certain prohibited commercial electronic mail messages; provides that remedies and penalties under the Electronic Mail Communications Act are cumulative; provides criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to commercial electronic mail messages. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to violations committed on or after that date.

1/13/2006 Utilities & Telecommunications Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 47 by Greenstein, Bucher, Porth, Sansom, Seiler, Stargel, Taylor, Waters (Compare CS/CS/SB 24)

Hurricane Preparedness; Exempts from the sales and use tax sales of specified tangible personal property for a specified period of time; excludes from the exemption building materials purchased by construction companies, building contractors, and commercial businesses and entities; specifies purchases or attempts to purchase by such entities as unfair methods of competition; provides civil penalties; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 49 by Meadows (Identical SB 88)

Caregivers for Adults; Provides legislative intent to foster caregiving for adults as a nonlicensed paraprofessional activity and to promote the use of best practices; creates the Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc., an independent not-for-profit corporation within the Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging at the University of South Florida; provides purposes, duties, and powers of the corporation; provides for a board of directors; provides for membership, terms of office, meetings, and powers and duties of and restrictions on the board; requires reports to the Governor and the Legislature; provides duties of the Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging and other public agencies; provides for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a review of the corporation by October 1, 2009, and to report to the Governor and the Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Elder & Long-Term Care Committee: Temporarily Deferred; Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 51 by Meadows, Goldstein (Similar SB 1010)

Health Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder;

Requires a health insurer or health maintenance organization that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes an insurer or health maintenance organization to confirm a diagnosis or review the appropriateness of a treatment plan; limits the amount of annual coverage; provides that the act does not affect the licensure of a health care professional or impair the right to reimbursement of a health care provider; makes a legislative finding that the act fulfills an important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council

HB 53 by Smith

Discretionary Surtax on Documents; Authorizes counties operating under a home rule charter to levy the discretionary surtax for purposes of establishing and funding a Housing Assistance Loan Trust Fund to assist in providing housing for low-income and moderate-income families; prohibits specified counties from levying the surtax unless approved by a majority of the electors of the county voting in a referendum; provides requirements for holding a referendum; provides for the future repeal of provisions relating to the surtax on documents for purposes of funding housing assistance; repeals a provision relating to the former repeal date established for the discretionary surtax on documents. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council

HB 55 by Smith, Bullard, Richardson, Seiler, Taylor (Identical SB 432)

Restoration of Civil Rights; Requires that the administrator of a county detention facility provide an application form for the restoration of civil rights to a prisoner who has been convicted of a felony and is serving a sentence in that facility; authorizes the use of volunteers to assist the prisoner in completing the application; provides that this act does not apply to prisoners who are transferred to the Department of Corrections. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/27/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 57 by Quinones

Student Assessment; Requires the Department of Education to conduct concordance studies to determine FCAT equivalencies for high school graduation; deletes a limitation on the use of alternative assessments for the grade 10 FCAT; requires the department to conduct a concordance study to identify alternative examinations for the grade 10 FCAT for students with limited English proficiency. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 59 by Meadows, Bucher (Identical SB 1178)

Breast Cancer Treatment; Includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing the length of hospital stay relating to a mastectomy and the outpatient postsurgical followup care which specified health insurers and health maintenance organizations must cover; limits application. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; Health Care General Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council

HB 61 CS by Quinones, Bogdanoff, Bullard, Joyner, Porth (Identical SB 186, Compare HB 71)

Postsentencing Testing of DNA Evidence; Revises the circumstances under which a person who has been sentenced for committing a felony may petition the court for postsentencing testing of DNA evidence; abolishes certain time limitations imposed upon such testing; authorizes a governmental entity to dispose of physical evidence if the sentence imposed has expired and another law or rule does not require that the evidence be retained; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to October 1, 2005.

12/27/2005 Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HJR 63 by Brutus (Similar SJR 594)

Real Property Rights of Aliens Ineligible for Citizenship;

Proposes an amendment to s. 2, Art. I of the State Constitution to delete a provision stating that the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law.

9/9/2005 Governmental Operations Committee: Temporarily Deferred; Judiciary Committee; State Administration Council

HB 65 CS by Porth, Kottkamp (Similar CS/SB 166)

Foreclosure Proceedings; Revises provisions for distribution of proceeds from a judicial sale; provides for disbursement of surplus funds after a judicial sale; establishes a presumption of entitlement to surplus funds; provides for disbursement of surplus funds by the clerk of court; requires notice to potential claimants; provides notice requirements; provides for service charges and fees for the clerk; authorizes the clerk to expend surplus funds for specified purposes; provides for treatment of surplus funds as unclaimed property; requires a disposition hearing; specifies burden of proof in the hearing; requires the clerk to use fees for specified purposes; provides for a sale or assignment of rights to surplus funds in a foreclosure proceeding; creates a rebuttable presumption of entitlement to funds; provides requirements for transfers or assignments in rebuttal; provides for court action to set aside or rescind transfers or assignments; provides for recovery of attorneys' fees; provides for nonapplication to specified instruments; specifies absence of effect on title or marketability of specified property or validity of liens; provides a civil penalty for knowingly using unfair or deceptive homeowner victimization methods, acts, or practices in residential foreclosure proceedings; specifies a higher priority of an order of restitution or reimbursement over imposition of a civil penalty; provides for deposit of civil penalties into the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund of the Department of Legal Affairs; allocates such funds for specified purposes; specifies nonapplication to specified encumbrances; limits costs chargeable in a foreclosure proceeding. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/1/2006 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 67 by Sobel, Baxley, Culp, Detert, Gibson, Meadows, Vana (Similar SB 252, Compare HB 93 CS, SB 976)

Automated External Defibrillator Devices; Provides for grants to youth athletic organizations for automated external defibrillator devices; provides for disbursement of funds from the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; requires the Department of Health to implement an educational campaign to inform the public about the lack of immunity from liability regarding the use of automated external defibrillator devices under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/9/2005 Health Care General Committee: Favorable; Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 69 by Meadows, Mahon, Richardson, Stansel (Similar SB 1180, SB 1206)

Exemptions from the Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Deletes an annual limitation on an exemption from the sales tax for machinery and equipment used to increase productive output; deletes an exemption for machinery and equipment used to expand certain printing manufacturing facilities or plant units; deletes a limitation on application of the exemption for machinery and equipment purchased for use in phosphate or other solid minerals severance, mining, or processing operations by way of a prospective credit; deletes an annual limitation on an exemption from the sales tax for machinery and equipment purchased under a federal procurement contract; repeals a provision relating to qualifications for the exemption and credit for machinery and equipment purchased by an expanding business for use in phosphate or other solid minerals severance, mining, or processing operations. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Finance & Tax Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 71 by Brutus, Joyner, Bullard (Compare HB 61 CS, SB 186)

Evidence; Revises requirements for petitions for examination of evidence and postsentencing DNA testing; requires entry of certain DNA profile information into a national DNA index; revises requirements for retention and disposal of DNA evidence; requires a system for reporting and tracking specified motions; provides for retroactive application; requires a report; provides for DNA identification of missing persons; creates the Florida Commission on Innocence; provides membership; provides terms of office; provides powers and duties; provides for a report and responses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 73 by Farkas (Identical SB 1328, Compare SB 158)

Unlawful Taking of Personal Property or Equipment; Deletes a provision specifying that the prohibition against obtaining personal property or equipment with intent to defraud does not apply to a rental-purchase agreement unless the rental store retains title to the property or equipment throughout the period of the rental-purchase agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/11/2006 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable; Business Regulation Committee: Favorable; Justice Council

HB 75 by Bilirakis (Identical SB 1152, Compare SB 256)

John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; Revises definition of the term "students with disabilities"; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of a scholarship; revises provisions relating to scholarship funding and payment; provides funding and payment requirements for former

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind students and for students exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 77 by Quinones (Compare HB 415, SB 96, SB 962)

Tax on Sales, Use, and other Transactions; Deletes an exception to an exemption from the tax for research or development costs; exempts machinery and equipment used predominantly for research and development activities; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules implementing the exemption; provides requirements and procedures for claiming the exemption; requires an affidavit to be given by a taxpayer claiming entitlement to the exemption; provides penalties for fraudulently claiming the exemption; requires the Legislature to review the exemption; provides for a study of the exemption by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and Enterprise Florida, Inc.; provides study requirements; requires a report to the Governor and Legislature; revises criteria, requirements, and procedures for exemptions for semiconductor, defense, or space technology production; clarifies authorization for qualified businesses to donate the amount of the exemption to state universities and community colleges; revises the definition of the term "research and development"; defines the term "machinery and equipment." Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 79 by Taylor (Identical HB 721)

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Deletes a provision expressing legislative intent relating to reduction of windstorm losses and property assessments; deletes reporting requirements of the board of governors of the corporation relating to losses from wind-only coverage and the quota share program; deletes duties of the board relating to reduction of boundaries of high-risk areas eligible for wind-only coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 81 CS by Porth, Planas, Seiler, Slosberg (Identical CS/SB 362)

Student Loans; Provides for a financial assistance program administered by the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to provide assistance to career assistant state attorneys, assistant public defenders, assistant attorneys general, and assistant statewide prosecutors for the repayment of eligible student loans; provides elements of the program; provides loan assistance payment amounts; provides for funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/30/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 83 by Brutus (Compare HB 91 CS)

Sexual Offenders; Defines the terms "convicted" and "conviction" as they relate to the residence of sexual offenders to include convictions in other states and in a federal jurisdiction; provides that it is unlawful for a person who has been convicted of certain sexual offenses in this state or similar offenses in other states or a federal jurisdiction to reside within 1,000 feet of certain specified locations if the victim was younger than 16 years of age; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 85 by Taylor, Baxley (Identical SB 212)

Assault or Battery on Security Officers; Provides for reclassification of an assault or battery on a licensed security officer. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

12/27/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 87 by Gottlieb, Brandenburg, Bucher, McInvale, Porth, Sands, Seiler (Compare HB 535, SB 1384)

Student Safety; Creates the "Student Safety and Campus Violence Prevention Act"; prohibits harassment, discrimination, and violence during education programs and activities conducted by certain educational institutions; defines the term "harassment"; requires each school district to adopt a policy prohibiting certain behavior and specifies components of such policy; requires development of model policies; authorizes redress under civil or criminal law; provides immunity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

PreK-12 Committee; Judiciary Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 89 by Harrell (Similar SB 1058)

Emergency Management; Specifies additional agencies that are required to provide registration information to special needs clients and persons with disabilities or special needs who receive services from such agencies for purposes of inclusion within the registry of persons with special needs maintained by local emergency management agencies; provides that the Department of Community Affairs shall be the designated lead agency responsible for community education and outreach to the general public, including special needs clients, regarding registration as a person with special needs, special needs shelters, and general information regarding shelter stays; requires the department to disseminate educational and outreach information through local emergency management

offices; requires the department to coordinate community education and outreach related to special needs shelters with specified agencies and entities; provides that specified confidential and exempt information relating to registration of persons with special needs be provided to the Department of Health; provides for the operation, maintenance, and closure of special needs shelters; removes a condition of specified funding as a prerequisite to the assumption of lead responsibility by the Department of Health for specified coordination with respect to the development of a plan for the staffing and medical management of special needs shelters; provides that the local Children's Medical Services offices shall assume lead responsibility for specified coordination with respect to the development of a plan for the staffing and medical management of pediatric special needs shelters; requires such plans to conform to the local comprehensive emergency management plan; requires county governments to assist in the process of coordinating the recruitment of health care practitioners to staff local special needs shelters; provides that the appropriate county health department, Children's Medical Services office, and local emergency management agency shall jointly determine the responsibility for medical supervision in a special needs shelter; provides that state employees with a preestablished role in disaster response may be called upon to serve in times of disaster in specified capacities; requires the Secretary of Elderly Affairs to convene a multiagency emergency special needs shelter response team or teams to assist local areas that are severely impacted by a natural or manmade disaster that required the use of special needs shelters; provides duties and responsibilities of multiagency response teams; authorizes local emergency management agencies to request the assistance of a multiagency response team; provides for the inclusion of specified state agency representatives on each multiagency response team; authorizes hospitals and nursing homes that are used to shelter special needs persons during or after an evacuation to submit invoices for reimbursement to the Department of Health; requires the department to specify by rule expenses that are reimbursable and the rate of reimbursement for services; prescribes means of and procedures for reimbursement; provides eligibility for reimbursement of health care facilities to whom special needs shelter clients have been discharged by a multiagency response team upon closure of a special needs shelter; provides requirements with respect to such reimbursement; prescribes means of and procedures for reimbursement; disallows specified reimbursements; revises the role of the special needs shelter interagency committee with respect to the planning and operation of special needs shelters; provides required functions of the committee; provides that the committee shall recommend guidelines to establish a statewide database to collect and disseminate special needs registration information; revises the composition of the special needs shelter interagency committee; requires the inclusion of specified rules with respect to special needs shelters and specified minimum standards therefor; provides requirements with respect to emergency management plans submitted by a home health agency, nurse registry, or hospice to a county health department for review; removes a condition of specified funding as a prerequisite to the submission of such plans; requires the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs to prepare and submit a statewide emergency shelter plan to the Governor and the Cabinet for approval; provides plan requirements; requires the Department of Health to assist the division in determining the estimated need for special needs shelter space; requires inspection of public hurricane

evacuation shelter facilities by local emergency management agencies prior to activation of such facilities; provides that nurse registries, hospices, and durable medical equipment providers shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive emergency management plan; provides that home health, hospice, and durable medical equipment provider agencies shall not be required to continue to provide care to patients in emergency situations that are beyond their control and that make it impossible to provide services; authorizes home health agencies, nurse registries, hospices, and durable medical equipment providers to establish links to local emergency operations centers to determine a mechanism to approach areas within a disaster area in order for the agency to reach its clients; provides that the presentation of home care or hospice clients to the special needs shelter without the home health agency or hospice making a good faith effort to provide services in the shelter setting constitutes abandonment of the client; requires regulatory review in such cases; provides that entities regulated or licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration may exceed their licensed capacity to act as a receiving facility under specified circumstances; provides requirements while such entities are in an overcapacity status; provides for issuance of an inactive license to such licensees under specified conditions; provides requirements and procedures with respect to the issuance and reactivation of an inactive license; provides fees; requires the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to permit the Agency for Health Care Administration to initially contact nursing homes in disaster areas for specified monitoring purposes; requires the agency to publish an emergency telephone number for use by nursing homes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care General Committee; Domestic Security Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 91 CS by Goldstein, Galvano, Harrell, Meadows, Porth, Robaina, Sansom (Similar SB 768, Compare HB 83, SB 1054)

Residence of Sexual Offenders and Predators; Revises provisions relating to the residence of specified sex offenders; provides definitions; prohibits the knowing rental or lease of a residence within 2,500 feet of specified locations to a restricted sex offender who intends to occupy the unit; provides a due diligence defense; provides criminal penalties; provides applicability to county and municipal ordinances; revises conditional release program restrictions on the residence of certain sexual offenders; revises terms and conditions of probation or community control restricting the residence of persons convicted of certain sex offenses; provides that amendments in this act to provisions restricting the residence of sexual offenders and sexual predators shall not require the relocation of such an offender who had established, prior to the effective date of this act, a residence not in compliance with the amendments to such restrictions. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

12/27/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 93 CS by Henriquez (Compare HB 67, SB 252, SB 976)

Automated External Defibrillators; Revises legislative intent with respect to the use of an automated external defibrillator; defines the terms "automated external defibrillator" and "defibrillation"; provides that it is a first degree misdemeanor for a person to commit certain acts involving the misuse of an automated external defibrillator; provides penalties and an exception; requires the Department of Health to implement an educational campaign to inform the public about the lack of immunity from liability regarding the use of automated external defibrillator devices under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/20/2006 Health Care General Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 95 CS by Henriquez (Similar SB 1154)

Alcoholic Beverages; Prohibits the sale, offer for sale, purchase, or use of machines or devices which vaporize alcohol; provides a definition of the term "alcohol vaporizing device"; provides penalties and fines. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/17/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation Committee: Favorable; Justice Council

HB 97 by Slosberg

Safety Belt Law Enforcement; Creates the Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law; deletes requirement for enforcement of the Florida Safety Belt Law as a secondary action. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Transportation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 99 by Slosberg (Similar SB 622)

School Bus Safety; Creates the Diana Kautz Student Safety Sponsors Act; provides for district school boards to adopt policies for private sponsorship of described seat belt assemblies on school buses; provides for a sponsorship fee; provides for use of moneys collected; provides for signage on the exterior of the school bus acknowledging sponsorship; provides for design and size of the signage by local school board policy; limits liability of sponsors; requires sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are transporting passengers who are not school students; revises requirement that students use crash protection system on school bus; requires sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are used for nonschool purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Transportation Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 101 by Slosberg (Compare HB 909)

Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; Repeals the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act, to terminate regulation of such practices under that act, and authorizes citation of the repealing act as the Motor Fuel Relief Act of 2006. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Agriculture Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 103 CS by McInvale (Similar SB 152)

Property Appraiser Assessments; Revises property appraisers' authority for inspecting real property for assessment purposes in addition to physical inspections; reduces the required frequency of physical inspections. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/17/2005 Finance & Tax Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government Council: Favorable; Fiscal Council

HB 105 CS by Allen, Ausley, Brandenburg, Richardson (Similar SB 442)

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy; Revises provisions for determination of the amount of the subsidy for retirees of the defined benefit program and eligible participants of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program of the Florida Retirement System or their beneficiaries; provides that the spouse at the time of a Florida Retirement System participant's death is considered the beneficiary for purposes of the retiree health insurance subsidy unless a different beneficiary has been designated; revises the contribution paid by employers of state-administered retirement plans; provides a finding of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

2/1/2006 Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 107 by Pickens, Goodlette, Richardson (Similar SB 48)

Relief of Sheryl D. Allen and George F. Allen by the City of Tallahassee; Provides for the relief of Sheryl D. Allen and George F. Allen by the City of Tallahassee; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of an accident involving Sheryl D. Allen and an employee of the City of Tallahassee. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Justice Council

HB 109 CS by Anderson, Waters (Compare CS/CS/SB 118)

Temporary Custody of a Child by an Extended Family Member or a Putative Father; Defines the term "extended family member"; authorizes an extended family member to bring a

proceeding in court to determine the temporary custody of a child; specifies the information that must be included in a petition for temporary custody by an extended family member or a putative father; provides that only an extended family member or a putative father may file a petition for temporary custody under ch. 751, F.S.; authorizes a court to redirect child support payments to an extended family member; provides that either or both of the child's parents may petition the court to modify the order granting temporary custody. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/16/2005 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Future of Florida's Families Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Justice Council

HB 111 by Anderson (Identical SB 274)

Defibrillators in State Parks; Encourages state parks to have a functioning automated external defibrillator; requires training, maintenance, and location registration; provides immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; authorizes the Division of Recreation and Parks to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/9/2005 Health Care General Committee: Favorable; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 113 by Negron, Allen, Altman, Kottkamp, Machek, Needelman, Poppell, Seiler, Taylor, Williams (Identical SB 364, SB 766, Compare SB 1698)

Judges; Revises the number of circuit court judges in certain circuits; revises the number of county court judges in certain counties. Effective Date: December 1, 2006.

Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Judiciary Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 115 by Rice (Similar SB 54)

Relief of Judge Joseph Donahey and Tena Donahey; Provides for the relief of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., and Tena Donahey, his spouse; provides an appropriation to compensate them for injuries received by Joseph Donahey, Jr., and for damages sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Donahey as a result of the medical treatment of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., by employees of the State of Florida. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 117 by Coley, Attkisson, Kendrick, Kreegel, Mahon, Porth, Richardson, Seiler (Similar SB 90, Compare HB 695, SB 684)

Travel Expenses; Establishes mileage rates for travel expenses for certain correctional probation officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 119 by Zapata, Planas (Compare SB 366)

Higher Education Finance; Revises provisions relating to determination of resident status for tuition purposes; provides conditions for reclassification as a resident for tuition purposes; requires that evidence be provided relating to legal residency and dependent status; provides duties of institutions of higher education; classifies as residents for tuition purposes certain employees of international multilateral organizations; classifies as residents for tuition purposes certain students who are not permanent residents of the United States; provides general requirements for student eligibility for state financial aid awards and tuition assistance grants; provides penalties for false statements; provides that certain students are ineligible to receive more than one state-funded tuition assistance grant. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 121 CS by Bendross-Mindingall, Bucher (Compare SB 308)

Transportation Facility Designations; Designates Osun's Village and African Caribbean Cultural Arts Corridor in Miami-Dade County; designates Burl Marler Walkway in Okaloosa County; designates Dr. Phillip A. Payne Bridge in Escambia County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/20/2006 Transportation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Infrastructure Council

HB 123 by McInvale, Brandenburg, Culp, Gottlieb, Porth, Ryan, Sobel (Similar SB 172)

Adoption; Provides that person who is homosexual is eligible to be an adoptive parent under certain enumerated circumstances; requires that eligibility criteria be met by clear and convincing evidence. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Future of Florida's Families Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 125 by Evers, Allen, Baxley, Detert, Galvano, Grant, Harrell, Kendrick, Legg, Macheek, McInvale, Needelman, Proctor, Robaina, Sansom, Troutman (Identical SB 208)

Voter Registration; Requires subagents appointed by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits to provide individuals seeking such licenses and permits the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration; requires supervisors of elections to provide such subagents with the necessary voter registration

applications; provides penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/3/2005 Ethics & Elections Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 127 CS by Hays (Compare SB 1160)

Immunizations; Requires each district school board and governing authority of each private school to provide information to parents concerning meningococcal disease and the vaccine therefor; requires the Department of Health to adopt rules specifying age or grade level of students for whom such information will be provided. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/13/2006 Elder & Long-Term Care Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; PreK-12 Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 129 by Baxley, Allen, Culp, Evers, Galvano, Grant, Harrell, Kreegel, Needelman, Negron, Proctor, Robaina, Sansom, Stansel, Troutman (Identical SB 206)

Lawful Ownership, Possession, and Use of Firearms and Other Weapons; Prohibits specified persons, employers, and business entities from establishing, maintaining, or enforcing any policy or rule that prohibits a person from parking a motor vehicle on property set aside for such purpose when a secured firearm or firearms are being lawfully transported and stored in the motor vehicle; provides a penalty; provides construction; provides for specified immunity from liability; provides civil remedies; defines "motor vehicle" for purposes of the act; provides intent. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Judiciary Committee; Agriculture Committee; Justice Council

HB 131 by Planas (Similar SB 1296)

Driving or Boating Under the Influence; Revises level of alcohol content in blood or breath at which certain penalties shall apply for the offense of driving under the influence; revises level of alcohol content in blood or breath at which the prohibition against accepting plea to lesser offense shall apply; revises level of alcohol content in blood or breath at which certain penalties shall apply for the offense of boating under the influence. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 133 by Anderson, Legg, Waters (Identical SB 110)

Student Voter Education; Requires district school boards and county supervisors of elections to cooperate to provide voter education to high school seniors; provides that such voter education

is voluntary for high schools; provides guidelines for the voter education program. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Ethics & Elections Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 135 by Greenstein (Identical SB 1030)

Charter Schools; Provides that the sponsor of a charter school shall not be liable for civil damages for certain actions; provides that the duty to monitor a charter school shall not be the basis for a private cause of action; expands a school district's immunity from assumption of contractual debts. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Choice & Innovation Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 137 CS by Mayfield (Identical SB 1658)

Awarding of Baccalaureate Degrees by Community Colleges; Provides that community colleges that grant baccalaureate degrees remain under the authority of the State Board of Education with respect to specified responsibilities; provides that the board of trustees is the governing board for purposes of granting baccalaureate degrees; provides powers of the boards of trustees, including the power to establish tuition and out-of-state fees; requires policies relating to minimum faculty teaching hours per week; requires community colleges that offer baccalaureate degrees to maintain their primary mission and prohibits the termination of associate degree programs; removes authorization for St. Petersburg College to request funding as a university; removes requirement that baccalaureate degree program proposals be submitted to the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement; provides requirements for the delivery of specified baccalaureate degree programs by a regionally accredited college or university at a community college site; provides guidelines and restrictions for setting tuition and out-of-state fees for upper-division courses; requires the State Board of Education to adopt a resident fee schedule for baccalaureate degree programs offered by community colleges; provides requirements for funding baccalaureate degree programs; provides state policy to limit state support for recurring operating purposes to no more than a specified percentage of funding for certain state university programs; provides certain reporting and funding requirements; allows boards of trustees to request funding for all authorized programs; provides that enrollment in baccalaureate degree programs may be computed into the survey of need for facilities under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/13/2006 Community Colleges & Workforce Committee: Favorable; Education Appropriations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Education Council: Favorable

HB 139 by Mahon

Trespass; Provides that property that is owned or leased by a railroad or railway company does not have to satisfy the definition of "posted land" in order to obtain the benefits of ss. 810.09 and

810.12, F.S., in certain circumstances. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

11/9/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Judiciary Committee: Favorable; Justice Council

HB 141 by Adams, Baxley, Berfield, Brandenburg, Carroll, Culp, Davis, Farkas, Flores, Galvano, Gannon, Gibson, Grimsley, Harrell, Hays, Justice, Kendrick, Kreegel, Legg, Planas, Porth, Proctor, Sands, Sansom, Slosberg, Sobel, Stansel, Taylor, Traviesa, Vana, Williams, Zapata (Identical SB 346)

Workers' Compensation for First Responders; Provides a definition of the term "first responder"; provides a standard of proof for first responders with an injury or disease caused by exposure to a toxic substance; provides that any adverse result or complication relating to smallpox vaccinations is an injury by accident arising out of employment for first responders; provides a standard of proof for first responders in cases involving occupational disease; provides for the continuation of permanent total supplemental benefits after the age of 62 for certain first responders; provides a method for determining attorney's fees for first responders in cases involving exposure to toxic substances or occupational diseases; provides a definition of the term "occupational disease"; provides that the act fulfills an important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/8/2005 State Administration Appropriations Committee: Favorable; Domestic Security Committee: Favorable; Insurance Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 143 by Brummer, Baxley, Proctor, Sansom (Similar SB 92)

Retirement; Authorizes citation as the "Officer Malcolm Thompson Act"; revises provisions relating to benefits payable for total and permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of the Florida Retirement System who are injured in the line of duty; authorizes reemployment of a person who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by employers not participating in a state-administered retirement system; authorizes reemployment of a person who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by an employer participating in a state-administered retirement system after one calendar month; provides for contribution rate increases to fund such benefits; directs the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S.; provides legislative intent and a statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/24/2005 Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 145 by Brown, Detert

Apportionment of Damages in Civil Actions; Deletes exceptions to a requirement for liability based on percentage of fault instead of joint and several liability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and

shall apply to causes of action that accrue on or after the effective date.

10/27/2005 Judiciary Committee: Favorable; Justice Council

HB 147 by Kravitz (Identical SB 658)

Criminal Prosecutions; Revises the rights of the prosecution during closing arguments; repeals Rule 3.250, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, to the extent inconsistent with the act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, except that section 2 of this act shall take effect only if this act passed by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

11/9/2005 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Justice Council

HB 149 by Mahon, Baxley, Porth (Similar SB 1076)

DUI Education Courses; Provides additional requirements for DUI education courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Transportation Committee: Favorable; Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; State Infrastructure Council

HB 151 CS by Adams, Planas, Russell (Similar CS/SB 544)

Law Enforcement; Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to review other records in addition to criminal history records to evaluate a potential buyer or transferee of a firearm, including adjudication of mental defectiveness or commitment to a mental institution as criteria that prohibit a person from purchasing a firearm; requires the department to maintain an automated database of persons prohibited from purchasing firearms; requires clerks of court to submit adjudication or commitment records to the department within a specified time; requires the department to delete mental health records from the database upon the request of an individual meeting specified conditions; authorizes the department to disclose collected data to other federal or state agencies with regard to the sale or transfer of a firearm; authorizes the department to disclose certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for determining eligibility of an applicant for a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license; requires the clerk of court or mental hospital to provide additional information upon request following an appeal of an unapproved sale or transfer of a firearm; provides for recertification for protective services for an additional period, with reimbursement for expenses from the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee; provides for unlimited protective services for a victim or witness without reimbursement; provides immunity to the Department of Law Enforcement, other law enforcement agencies, media representatives, and dealers of communication services from civil liability for complying in good faith with a request to record or report information of an Amber Alert or Missing Child Alert; provides that a technical or clerical error or incorrect or incomplete information does not overcome the presumption of good faith in reporting such information; makes disposition reports for dispositions relating to minor offenders mandatory after a specified date; requires a set of fingerprints as part of a name change petition;

authorizes the department to retain fingerprints in certain circumstances and use retained fingerprints for certain purposes; provides for an annual fee and waiver of fees for good cause; provides for free services for certain purposes; requires the department to make criminal justice information available to judges online; authorizes a criminal justice agency to obtain a criminal history background check of a noncertified agency employee by submitting fingerprints to the department; requires that the criminal history check be provided by the department in certain circumstances; revises numerous provisions relating to expunction or sealing of a criminal history record; prohibits a person from denying arrests covered by his or her sealed criminal record when attempting to purchase a firearm; provides that a person who is seeking authorization for employment within or access to a seaport may not deny or fail to acknowledge arrests covered by expunged or sealed records; prohibits seaport employees from disclosing expunged or sealed criminal history record information except to certain persons; provides circumstances under which the department may acknowledge expunged or sealed criminal history records; requires the department to enter law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers' fingerprints into a statewide automated fingerprint identification system; requires the department to search each arrest fingerprint card received against fingerprints retained in the system; provides for refingerprinting by a certain date; deletes the minimum number of hours required for basic skills training and continued employment training relating to diverse populations for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers; repeals provisions relating to an annual financial audit of criminal justice selection centers; authorizes the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the advisory board of a criminal justice selection center to inspect and copy documents; requires the department to investigate all public assistance that is provided by the state; requires public assistance recipients to consent in writing to an investigation into their employment and financial histories; requires the department to report the results of investigations to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; authorizes the department to purchase goodwill and promotional materials; limits the annual amount of such expenditures; prohibits the unauthorized use of the department's emblems and names. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/13/2006 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Justice Council

HB 153 by Allen

Home Inspection Services; Provides requirements for practice as a home inspector; provides definitions and exemptions; provides prohibited acts and penalties; requires liability insurance; exempts certain persons from duty to provide repair cost estimates; provides limitations; provides for enforcement of violations. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

Business Regulation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 155 by Ross, Baxley, Bucher, Coley, Cretul, Glorioso, Hasner, Kreegel, Reagan (Similar SB 276)

Vehicle Crashes; Creates the "Justin McWilliams 'Justice For Justin' Act"; requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash occurring on public or private property that results in injury of a person to immediately stop the vehicle and remain at the scene; provides that failure to stop the vehicle and remain at the scene by the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash occurring on public or private property that results in the death of a person is a first-degree felony; revises felony classification in the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart for specified violations. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

12/27/2005 Transportation Committee: Favorable; Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 157 CS by Littlefield, Ambler (Identical CS/SB 264)

Homestead Assessments; Provides an additional criterion for determining no change in ownership of homestead property for homestead assessment purposes; specifies a condition for a change in ownership. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government Council: Favorable; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council

HB 159 by McNivale, Detert, Flores, Hays (Identical SB 466)

Regulation of Real Estate Appraisers; Revises requirements relating to work performed by persons who are not certified, licensed, and registered; provides requirements relating to issuance of appraisal reports and compensation of appraisers, including trainees; revises education and experience requirements; removes obsolete provisions establishing education and experience requirements for licensure as an appraiser; revises education and experience requirements for certification as a residential appraiser or general appraiser; prohibits supervisory appraisers from certain employment; requires supervisory appraisers to provide direct training to registered trainee appraisers; requires appraisers to furnish their firm or business name and any change in that name to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Business Regulation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 161 by Domino, Sands (Compare SB 1046)

Mold Remediation and Assessment; Provides educational and procedural requirements for mold remediation certification; provides for discipline; requires review of mold remediation training programs; requires a certified person to be present on job sites; assigns responsibility for workforce compliance and requires compliance; provides requirements for practice as a mold assessor;

provides exemptions; provides prohibited acts and penalties; requires mold assessors to maintain liability insurance; provides that mold assessors do not have a duty to provide repair cost estimates; provides limitations; provides for enforcement of violations; provides requirements for practice as a noncontracting mold remediator; provides exemptions; provides prohibited acts and penalties; requires noncontracting mold remediators to maintain liability insurance; provides limitations; provides for enforcement of violations; provides legislative findings and intent with respect to the objectives of the act and protection of homeowners. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Business Regulation Committee; Insurance Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 163 by Cusack, Bucher (Compare SB 418)

Child Safety; Requires a person to present picture identification before retrieving a student from a public school, a nonpublic school, or any of certain child care facilities pursuant to policy the school or facility is required to adopt to ensure that children in that school or facility are released only to persons authorized to retrieve them; restricts such policies to students in prekindergarten through grade 8 and to times other than normal dismissal time. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/3/2005 PreK-12 Committee: Temporarily Deferred; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 165 by Legg (Identical SB 638)

Restricting Sheltering of Sexual Offenders and Predators; Prohibits the sheltering of sexual offenders and predators in public hurricane evacuation shelters; prohibits such offenders from seeking shelter in public hurricane evacuation shelters; requires each county to provide sufficient separate and exclusive shelter space for sexual offenders and predators. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

Domestic Security Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Local Government Council; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 167 CS by Hays, Porth, Waters (Similar SB 244)

Household Moving Services; Revises the definition of the term "self-contained storage unit" to include smaller units; revises the construction, application, and intent of regulations for household moving services; provides for application to moving brokers; revises mover registration provisions and provides for application to moving brokers; requires moving brokers to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; provides requirements and fees for such registration; provides for certificate of registration; requires display of the certificate; requires brokers to obtain local registration or license when required by the county or municipality where the broker's principal place of business is located; revises requirements for content of contracts; revises

advertising requirements; requires a mover's vehicles to display certain signage; revises provisions for changes in registration; provides for denial, refusal to renew, or revocation of registration; revises requirements to provide evidence of current and valid insurance coverage to include certain alternative coverage; revises provisions requiring a mover to maintain certain insurance coverages; requires a mover to submit evidence of liability insurance before registration; provides requirements for liability insurance coverage; authorizes the department to suspend a mover's registration and seek an injunction in circuit court if the mover fails to maintain insurance coverage; authorizes certain movers and requires moving brokers to maintain a performance bond or certificate of deposit in lieu of certain liability insurance coverage; provides requirements for the performance bond or certificate of deposit; provides for payment of claims pursuant to department order in an administrative proceeding; revises requirements for motor vehicle coverage; specifies that insurance coverages must be issued by a licensed insurance company or carrier; prohibits certain limits of liability for a mover's loss or damage of a shipper's goods; requires certain disclosures of liability limitations; authorizes a mover to offer valuation coverage under specified conditions; provides that valuation coverage meeting specified conditions satisfies certain liability of a mover; requires certain disclosures of valuation coverage; revises requirements for content of contracts; revises provisions for delivery and storage of household goods to provide for delivery to a storehouse or warehouse; requires that moving brokers annually register with the department; revises provisions relating to prohibited acts and violations; specifies that making certain false statements is a violation regardless of whether the statements are material; amends provisions relating to deceptive and unfair trade practice, administrative remedies and penalties, civil penalties and remedies, the General Inspection Trust Fund, and local regulation, to provide for application to moving brokers; provides for the adoption of rules; prohibits a county or municipality from issuing or renewing an occupational license to a mover or moving broker under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/26/2006 Agriculture Committee: Favorable; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Resources Council

HB 169 by Llorente, Goldstein, Planas (Identical SB 120)

Contractual Access and Use of Electronic and Information Technology for Persons with Disabilities; Requires contractors to comply with federally mandated Internet accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities; specifies contract requirements; specifies conditions for breach and termination of a contract; requires state agencies to comply with such requirements; requires the Department of Management Services to adopt rules to administer, implement, and enforce such requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 171 by Meadows (Compare SB 610)

Notification of Next of Kin; Authorizes citation as the "Pardo-Arambul Act"; requires law enforcement agencies to notify the next of kin of decedents whose deaths occur in certain circumstances; prescribes procedures to be followed with respect to such notification; requires disciplinary action against officers who fail to make a required notification or who fail to follow specified procedures for making such notification; provides for notice of available victim advocate and chaplain services. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 173 by Ross (Similar SB 682)

Construction Contracts; Authorizes contractors and subcontractors under a construction contract to accept or reject specified insurance policies or certificates required under the contract; provides construction for acceptance of such insurance policies or certificates; provides for unenforceability of such contract provisions; prohibits such parties from rejecting or withholding payment for work already performed or materials provided under a construction contract for lack of conforming insurance. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Insurance Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Commerce Council

HB 175 CS by Adams, Planas (Similar CS/CS/SB 114, SB 444)

Drug Court Programs; Authorizes citation as the "Robert J. Koch Drug Court Intervention Act"; provides additional legislative intent with respect to the treatment of substance abuse; authorizes the court to require certain persons to undergo treatment following adjudication, to order specified persons to submit to a substance abuse assessment in connection with a shelter petition or petition for dependency, and to order specified persons to submit to a substance abuse assessment as part of an adjudicatory order or pursuant to a disposition hearing; authorizes the court to require participation in a treatment-based drug court program; authorizes the court to impose sanctions for noncompliance; authorizes the court to extend the time for completing a case plan during judicial review, based upon participation in a treatment-based drug court program; provides requirements and sanctions, including treatment by specified licensed service providers, jail-based treatment, secure detention, or incarceration, for the coordinated strategy developed by the drug court team to encourage participant compliance; requires each judicial circuit to establish a position for a coordinator of the treatment-based drug court program, subject to annual appropriation by the Legislature; authorizes the chief judge of each judicial circuit to appoint an advisory committee for the treatment-based drug court program; revises language with respect to conditions for the transfer of a case in the drug court treatment program to a county other than that in which the charge arose. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/4/2006 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Juvenile Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 177 CS by Gelber, Detert, Machek, Porth, Robaina, Slosberg, Sobel, Vana (Similar SB 306)

Public K-12 Education; Provides a requirement relating to the opening date of the school year; includes the opening date requirement for participation in the Florida Education Finance Program; provides applicability beginning with the 2007-2008 school year unless decision is made to apply beginning with the 2006-2007 school year. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/13/2006 PreK-12 Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 179 CS by Hays, Gibson (Compare SB 254, SB 1234)

Road Designations; Designates Leighton Lee Baker Memorial Highway in Lake County; designates Trinch Boulevard in Broward County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/20/2006 Transportation Committee: Favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Infrastructure Council

HB 181 by Hays (Compare CS/SB 170)

Administration of Medication; Authorizes certain staff members to administer prescription medications under supervision of a registered nurse to persons with developmental disabilities at a comprehensive transitional education program; directs the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to adopt rules to implement provisions governing administration of medication by unlicensed direct care staff. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 183 by Allen (Similar SB 494)

Motorsports Entertainment Complexes; Provides for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to a motorsports entertainment complex; provides a limit on such distributions; provides for certification of motorsports entertainment complexes by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor; provides requirements for certification; requires specified notice; provides for annual recertification; provides for use of the funds distributed to a motorsports entertainment complex; authorizes audits by the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Tourism Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; State Infrastructure Council

HJR 185 by Johnson

Repealing Authorization for Slot Machines in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties; Proposes the repeal of s. 23, Art. X of the State Constitution to eliminate authorization for Miami-Dade and Broward Counties to hold referenda on whether to authorize slot machines in certain licensed pari-mutuel facilities in those counties.

Business Regulation Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 187 CS by Porth, Adams, Harrell, Slosberg (Similar SB 232)

Lawful Testing for Alcohol, Chemical Substances, or Controlled Substances; Removes prior suspension as a condition for the commission of a misdemeanor by refusal to submit to a lawful test of breath, urine, or blood; revises requirements to notify a person that refusal to submit to a lawful test of the person's breath, urine, or blood is a misdemeanor; limits information to be made available to a person tested concerning the results of the test taken at the direction of the law enforcement officer to determine the amount of alcohol in the person's blood or breath or the presence of chemical substances or controlled substances. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

1/6/2006 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation Committee: Favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 189 CS by Williams, Altman, Sorensen, Waters (Identical CS/SB 162)

Building Designations; Designates the Department of Environmental Protection building and laboratory on the site at 2600 Blair Stone Road in Tallahassee as the "Bob Martinez Center"; directs the Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/20/2006 Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Environmental Regulation Committee; State Administration Council

HB 191 by Bogdanoff, Goodlette, Seiler, Stargel (Identical SB 356, Compare HB 425 CS, SB 358, SB 1170)

Guardianship; Excepts from a prohibition commencement of specified actions contesting trust validity by property guardians of incapacitated grantors; revises provisions relating to court monitors; requires orders of appointment and monitors' reports to be served; authorizes the court to determine which persons may inspect orders or reports; authorizes the court to enter any order necessary to protect a ward or ward's estate; authorizes a court to assess costs and attorney fees; authorizes a court to appoint a court monitor on an emergency basis; requires the monitor to report findings and recommendations; provides duties of the court relating to probable cause for the emergency appointment; authorizes the

court to determine which persons may inspect orders or reports; provides requirements for a court order to show cause for the emergency appointment; specifies a time period for a monitor's authority; authorizes the court to issue enforcement injunctions or orders; authorizes the court to impose sanctions or take enforcement actions; provides for payment of reasonable fees to the monitor; requires a court to determine whether acceptable alternatives to guardianship of incapacitated persons exist; requires appointment of a guardian if no alternative exists; prohibits such appointment if an alternative exists; specifies circumstances of nonexistence of an alternative; preserves court authority to determine exercise of powers of attorney; requires a court to make findings in a ward's best interest before authorizing a guardian to bring actions; requires a court to review continuing needs for guardians and delegation of a ward's rights; requires guardians to immediately report judicial determinations in guardianship proceedings; requires a court to review continuing needs for guardians and delegation of a ward's rights. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/30/2005 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 193 by Bogdanoff (Similar SB 358, Compare SB 356)

Public Records Exemptions; Creates exemptions from public records requirements for court records relating to appointment of court monitors, reports of monitors, and determinations and orders of a court relating to findings of no probable cause; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that House Bill 191 or substantially similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

1/25/2006 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable; Governmental Operations Committee; Justice Council

HB 195 by Ryan, Bucher (Similar SB 606, Compare SCR 604)

Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee; Creates the Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee for the purpose of reviewing exemptions from the general state sales and use tax; provides for appointments to and organization of the committee; specifies duties and procedures with respect to such review; provides for open meetings; provides for reports; requires continuing periodic review of sales and use tax exemptions; provides a period of exemption from review for newly enacted exemptions; provides applicability to other legislation proposing to modify, repeal, or enact an exemption. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council

HB 197 by Hays (Identical SB 420)

Preinsurance Inspection of Private Passenger Motor Vehicles; Repeals a prohibition against issuing a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy providing physical damage coverage, including collision or comprehensive coverage, unless the insurer first inspects the vehicle. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/26/2006 Insurance Committee: Favorable; Commerce Council

HB 199 by Patterson, Machek, Reagan (Identical SB 124)

Sovereign Immunity; Provides that a law enforcement agency is not liable for injury, death, or property damage effected or caused by a person fleeing a law enforcement officer in certain circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply to causes of action that accrue on or after the effective date.

12/30/2005 Claims Committee: Favorable; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 201 CS by Poppell (Similar SB 648)

Nonjudicial Sale of Vessels; Revises notice requirements of a marina having a possessory lien on a vessel for unpaid costs, charges, or fees prior to nonjudicial sale of the vessel, including expenses for the removal and disposal of certain vessels in a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition; reduces the time allowed to pay the fees, charges, and costs giving rise to the lien prior to sale of the vessel; revises requirements with respect to perfection of and priority over prior or other liens. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/13/2006 Transportation Committee: Favorable; Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Infrastructure Council

HB 203 by Vana, Bucher, Machek, Porth (Identical SB 668)

Public School Class Size; Includes co-teaching as an option to meet the constitutional class size maximums; authorizes co-teaching to be used in determining the teacher-to-student ratio per classroom. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Choice & Innovation Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 205 by Kravitz (Identical SB 458)

Student Financial Assistance; Provides legislative intent to expand access to postsecondary education and reduce student indebtedness; requires each state university and community college to report information relating to certain funds used to provide financial assistance to certain students; prohibits the use of such funds to provide financial assistance to specified foreign students; provides for the redirection of funds to provide additional need-based financial assistance to eligible Florida residents; requires a

report by state universities and community colleges. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/11/2006 Colleges & Universities Committee: Favorable; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 207 by Quinones (Similar HB 301)

Local Option Surcharge on Rentals or Leases of Motor Vehicles; Authorizes a county which is a member of a metropolitan planning organization to impose by ordinance a surcharge on rentals or leases of motor vehicles; provides limitations; provides for collection, administration, and enforcement of the surcharge by the Department of Revenue; provided duties of the department; requires a referendum; provides for uses of surcharge proceeds; provides for application of applicable rules of the department. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 209 CS by Brummer, Goodlette, Kottkamp, Legg, Stargel, Troutman, Waters (Similar SB 714, Compare HB 711, SB 260)

Annual Intangible Personal Property Tax; Repeals the annual intangible personal property tax; provides intent with respect to tax previously imposed and to continuing assessment and collection of the tax for all periods available for assessment; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

11/22/2005 Finance & Tax Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Fiscal Council

HB 211 by Troutman (Similar SB 374)

Area Health Education Center Network; Requires the Department of Health to cooperate with specified medical schools in maintaining and evaluating the network; expands the purposes of the network; requires the department to contract with the medical schools to provide funds to the network; provides that the persons to be served by the network are "medically underserved populations" rather than "low-income persons"; requires that the network link the provision of primary care services to medically underserved populations with the education of medical students, interns, and residents, students in the health care professions, and health care providers serving medically underserved populations; provides that the Office of Rural Health assume responsibility for state coordination of federal rural hospital and rural health care grant programs; deletes obsolete provisions; authorizes the department to coordinate with the Federal Government in carrying out certain activities relating to the recruitment and placement of health practitioners in medically underserved areas. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/9/2005 Health Care General Committee: Favorable; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HJR 213 by Brummer, Hasner (Identical SJR 532)

Authorizing the Division of a County into Two or More School Districts; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. IX of the State Constitution to provide that counties with 45,000 or more students may be divided into two or more school districts as provided by law; to provide for the creation of a commission, by special law, to draw school district boundary lines, allocate assets, and provide for the contractual obligations, debts, and bonded indebtedness of the school district, all of which shall be subject to judicial review and approval and voter approval; to provide that, except for voted millage for bonded indebtedness or local option sales taxes, school district funding shall be determined on a countywide basis and distributed as provided by law; and to provide that local school taxes, including voted millage for bonded indebtedness, shall be levied on a countywide basis as provided by law.

1/11/2006 PreK-12 Committee: Favorable; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 215 by Smith (Similar SB 38)

Relief of Minouche Noel, and Jean and Flora Noel; Provides for the relief of Minouche Noel, a minor, and Jean and Flora Noel, parents and natural guardians of Minouche Noel; provides an appropriation to compensate Minouche Noel, a minor, and Jean and Flora Noel, parents and natural guardians of Minouche Noel, individually, for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of Children's Medical Services of the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; provides for the use of funds; provides for reversion of funds to the state. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 217 by Legg, Bilirakis, Flores, Kreegel, Robaina, Russell, Traviesa (Identical SB 286)

Sinkhole Insurance; Authorizes citation as the "Sinkhole Insurance Relief Act"; authorizes insurers to make direct payment for certain repairs; excludes insurers from liability for repairs under certain circumstances; revises requirements for reimbursement of the insurer with respect to certain claims; revises testing standards for sinkholes; requires a report upon conclusion of testing; requires retention of certain information for a specified period; authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for the implementation of sinkhole testing and reporting; revises a presumption relating to findings, opinions, and recommendations in sinkhole reports; provides for an alternative procedure for the resolution of disputed sinkhole insurance claims; requires the Department of Financial Services to certify and maintain a list of neutral evaluators, prepare a consumer information pamphlet explaining the alternative procedure and adopt rules for implementation of an alternative procedure; requires insurers to provide consumer information pamphlets to policyholders upon receipt of a sinkhole report or denial of a claim; provides for payment of costs and attorney's fees; preserves access to courts and authorizes

judicial review of neutral evaluation recommendations. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/12/2006 Insurance Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 219 CS by Troutman, Cusack, Legg (Similar SB 1166)

Labor Pools; Provides a limit on the amount a labor pool may charge a laborer for transportation to or from a designated worksite; authorizes a labor pool to provide day laborers with a method of obtaining cash from a cash-dispensing machine; provides for application of pt. II of ch. 448, F.S., the Labor Pool Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/13/2006 Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Agriculture Committee: Favorable; Commerce Council

HB 221 by Richardson, Kendrick, Stargel (Identical SB 438)

Paternity; Permits a sworn petition to set aside a determination of paternity prior to the child's 18th birthday; specifies contents of the petition; provides standards upon which relief shall be granted; provides remedies; provides that child support obligations shall not be suspended while a petition is pending; provides for genetic testing; provides for assessment of costs and attorney's fees. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/25/2006 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Justice Council

HB 223 by Bilirakis, Legg (Identical SB 1248)

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Residential Property Insurance Rates; Provides additional legislative intent relating to coverage rates provided by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; specifies nonapplication of certain policy requirements in postal zip code areas lacking any competition for personal lines residential policies under certain circumstances; requires the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requires the Office of Insurance Regulation to periodically determine and identify postal zip code areas in which no competition exists for personal lines residential policies; deletes an obsolete rate methodology panel reporting requirement provision. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 225 by Vana, Bucher, Machek, Porth

Foster Care; Revises eligibility requirements for awarding Road-to-Independence Scholarships and providing transitional support services to certain children in foster care and certain young adults formerly in foster care. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Future of Florida's Families Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 227 by Bilirakis (Identical SB 930)

Optional Medicaid Payments; Increases the monthly personal allowance for certain eligible persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Appropriations Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 229 by Clarke

Use of Land for the Exploration, Production, and Storage of Petroleum and Natural Gas; Requires bulk fuel storage terminal facilities located in high-hazard coastal areas to be surrounded by dike fields meeting certain design and maintenance criteria; prohibits the use of sovereignty submerged lands for activities associated with the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Water & Natural Resources Committee; Environmental Regulation Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 231 by Smith

Reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; Specifies that the state's jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed within Indian reservations and over civil causes of action arising there between Indians or other persons or to which Indians or other persons are parties does not apply to Indian reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Criminal Justice Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Justice Council

HB 233 by Sands, Ausley, Gannon, Gottlieb, Henriquez, Homan, Kreegel, Machek, Planas, Porth, Robaina, Sobel, Stansel, Zapata (Similar SB 468)

Biomedical Research; Revises uses for funds credited to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; provides that the Institutional Review Board within the Department of Health shall not review certain research within the jurisdiction of the Biomedical Research and Ethics Oversight Council; creates the Florida Better Quality of Life and Biomedical Research Act; provides definitions; provides legislative findings; creates the Biomedical Research Advisory Council; provides for criteria, appointment, and terms of members; authorizes reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; provides duties of the advisory council, including a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requires the Department of Health to provide administrative support; creates the Biomedical Research and Ethics Oversight Council to regulate research procedures and enforce ethical guidelines; provides for criteria, appointment, and terms of members; authorizes reimbursement for per diem and travel

expenses; provides duties of the oversight council; provides for a grants-in-aid program for the purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult stem cell research; provides that grants-in-aid shall be provided through funds in the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; restricts the use of such funds for research on certain stem cells; provides requirements with respect to the disposition of human embryos following infertility treatment; requires the Department of Health to develop and maintain on its Internet website a consent form for the donation of certain embryos; prohibits purchase or sale of embryonic fetal tissue for research purposes; prohibits certain acts relating to human reproductive cloning; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/23/2005 Health Care Regulation Committee: Temporarily Deferred; Criminal Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 235 by Bendross-Mindingall, Bucher (Similar SB 870)

Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Provides that a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize a person to carry such weapon or firearm into a health care facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Agriculture Committee; Justice Council

HB 237 by Berfield, Planas (Identical SB 410)

Continued Employment Requirements for Law Enforcement Personnel; Revises the presumption of disability for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers for purposes of workers' compensation and authorizes establishment of tobacco-use standards. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Insurance Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HJR 239 by Ryan (Identical SJR 384, Compare HJR 33, HJR 417, SJR 112, SJR 138, SJR 184)

Homestead Property Assessments after Changes in Ownership; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to authorize counties to provide by ordinance, subject to voter approval of the ordinance by referendum, for assessing homestead property at other than just value by requiring, when homestead property is sold and replacement homestead property is purchased within one year, the subtraction of up to \$250,000 of the difference between the assessed value and the market value of sold homestead property from the market value of replacement homestead property for purposes of determining the assessed value of the replacement homestead property; and indexing the \$250,000 amount to the rate of inflation of the Consumer Price Index for housing each year.

Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council

HB 241 by Vana, Bucher, Machek, Porth

Florida KidCare Program; Authorizes eligibility for coverage in the Florida KidCare program for additional categories of children. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care General Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Fiscal Council; Health & Families Council

HB 243 by Kendrick, Bilirakis (Identical SB 372)

Hearing Aid Specialists; Eliminates the application of certain advertising requirements to health care practitioners licensed under pt. II of ch. 484, F.S., relating to the regulation of hearing aid specialists. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/25/2006 Health Care Regulation Committee: Favorable; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 245 by Williams (Identical SB 1094)

Florida Retirement System; Redefines the term "compensation" to include certain supplementary payments made to firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians and certain employer-reported retirement contributions; provides legislative findings and a declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 247 by Bogdanoff, Davis (Compare SB 144, SB 282, SB 944)

Beverage Law; Authorizes direct shipment of wine into this state for personal consumption or vendor resale; requires licensure of direct shippers; provides eligibility requirements to be licensed; requires recipient to be 21 years of age or older or a vendor licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for resale; requires proof of age and signature of recipient; requiring monthly reports by direct shippers; requires payment of taxes by direct shippers; provides for jurisdiction; provides administrative and criminal penalties; includes Internet sales as sales construed to be actually made at the vendor's licensed place of business; exempts common carriers from certain report filing requirements; requires common carriers to verify the age of persons receiving shipments; provides a defense to certain actions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Business Regulation Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Commerce Council

HB 249 CS by Jennings, Allen, Baxley, Cretul, Joyner, Murzin, Stansel (Identical CS/SB 156)

Florida 211 Network; Requires the Florida 211 Network to provide services in each county and to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such

purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports to the Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Governor, and the Legislature; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/26/2006 Utilities & Telecommunications Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 251 by Allen, Carroll (Similar SB 1666)

High-Risk Offenders; Authorizes citation as the "Sexual Predator Elimination Act"; prohibits a prosecutor who charges a person with certain sexual battery violations from presenting or entering into certain plea bargains; provides that sexual predators who commit a sexual battery against certain victims shall be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole or gain-time; increases the mandatory minimum sentence applicable to dangerous sexual felony offenders; provides for county or municipal ordinances relating to the residence of persons subject to registration as sexual offenders or designated as sexual predators; revises provisions relating to background screening requirements for certain non-instructional school district employees and contractors; revises and provides definitions; provides for creation of the Statewide Background Screening Clearinghouse for background screening results for contractors; requires disposal of such results after a specified time; provides for a statewide credential; requires certain persons to inform their employer or the party with whom they are under contract and the Department of Education of a charge of a disqualifying offense within a specified period; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Criminal Justice Committee; Local Government Council; Education Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 253 by Quinones (Identical SB 1164)

Corrections; Prohibits the location of a probation and parole office within a specified distance of certain schools and day care facilities; provides for relocation of current offices not in compliance; provides for the certification of county probation officers at the discretion of the county governing body; provides for training for such officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 255 CS by Troutman, Davis, Gannon, Macheek, Robaina (Similar CS/CS/SB 258)

Farm Labor Vehicles; Repeals provisions relating to transportation of migrant farm workers; requires owners and operators of farm labor vehicles to conform such vehicles to certain standards; requires seat belts at each passenger position in certain vehicles; requires certain operators to display prescribed stickers on their vehicles; requires a certain sign to be displayed in such vehicles; provides for consideration in civil proceedings of failure to use or

require use of installed seat belts; requires the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide copies of certain accident reports to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; provides penalties for violation of specified farm labor vehicle requirements; revises a definition; requires DBPR to issue a vehicle authorization sticker denoting the authorization of a vehicle to transport certain farm workers; requires display of the sticker. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/2/2006 Agriculture Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation Committee; State Resources Council

HB 257 by Mealor (Similar SB 150)

Save Our Everglades Trust Fund; Provides legislative intent with respect to the need to expeditiously implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; removes obsolete provisions; directs the deposit of funds into the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; requires that a portion of those funds be used for land acquisition; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; Environmental Regulation Committee; Water & Natural Resources Committee; Fiscal Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 259 by Reagan

Red Light Violations; Creates the "Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act"; provides for a county or municipality to enforce a traffic control signal steady red light indication using a traffic control photographic system; provides system capability, design, and implementation requirements; provides for citation of the motor vehicle owner; provides for a civil fee; provides for distribution of moneys collected; requires payment of a civil fee; provides for exceptions; prohibits dual enforcement; provides for citation and enforcement; provides for additional fees and costs of collection; provides for distribution of such fees and costs collected; provides procedures and grounds for appeal of citation; provides for admissibility of recorded images as evidence of violation; exempts local enforcement under the act from certain civil traffic penalty restrictions; exempts local enforcement under the act from certain traffic infraction enforcement procedures; revises the definition of the term "habitual traffic offender" to include a certain number of violations of traffic control signal steady red light indication within a certain timeframe. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Local Government Council; Transportation Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 261 by Stansel

Florida Incentive-based Permitting Act; Provides for an Incentive-based Permitting Program; provides compliance incentives for specified environmental permitting activities; provides requirements and limitations; provides for administration by the

Department of Environmental Protection; specifies application of Incentive-based Permitting Program provisions; revises criteria for department permit issuance to conform. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Environmental Regulation Committee; Agriculture Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 263 by Mealor (Identical SB 550)

Florida Prepaid College Program; Deletes the requirement that an independent college or university be a not-for-profit institution to be eligible for transfer of benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/11/2006 Colleges & Universities Committee: Favorable; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 265 by Brown, Davis, Kendrick, Reagan, Stansel, Troutman (Identical SB 430)

Hunting Lands; Requires certain lands owned, managed, or leased by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to be used for the purposes of hunting; requires the commission to support, promote, and enhance hunting opportunities; requires the commission to provide comparable acreage for any loss of existing hunting lands; requires agencies and water management districts to allow certain lands to be used for the purpose of hunting; requires annual reports to the commission and Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Water & Natural Resources Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 267 CS by Bogdanoff (Similar SB 268)

Driver License Services; Directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to study outsourcing its driver license services; requires that the department submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; provides requirements for the department with respect to issues to be included in the study; requires a cost-benefit analysis and a transition and implementation plan; provides for the collection of driver license renewal service charges by authorized driver's license agents; revises legislative intent provisions to include references to county constitutional officers providing driver license services; authorizes the department to contract with any county constitutional officer for driver license services in counties in which the tax collector is not elected or does not provide such services. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/10/2006 Transportation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government Council: Favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 269 by Taylor, Porth

License to Carry a Concealed Weapon or Firearm; Provides that a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into a seaport; provides a penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation Committee; Agriculture Committee; Justice Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 271 CS by Kreegel, Bogdanoff, Davis, Detert, Flores, Glorioso, Grant, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Legg, Murzin, Porth, Proctor, Ross, Sands, Seiler, Troutman, Williams (Compare SB 688)

Custody of Criminal Defendants; Provides that arrestees in the custody of the Department of Corrections at the time of arrest be retained in the department's custody pending disposition of the charge or until the expiration of the arrestee's original sentence of imprisonment; requires application of specified provisions if an arrested state prisoner's presence is required in court. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/1/2006 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 273 by Mayfield (Identical SB 566)

Outdoor Advertising; Revises provisions relating to the proximity of vegetation and beautification projects to outdoor advertising signs; specifies distances that constitute a view zone on the State Highway System and expressways for outdoor advertising signs; authorizes the Department of Transportation and owners of outdoor advertising signs to enter into agreements identifying view zone locations; requires governmental entities and other violators to pay for lost revenues or sign market values for violation of view zone requirements; allows permitted, conforming, lawfully erected outdoor advertising signs to be increased in height if visibility is blocked due to construction of specified noise-attenuation barriers; requires sign reconstruction to meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code; requires the issuance of local permits for the reconstruction of signs, notwithstanding local ordinances or land development regulations to the contrary; requires local governments or local jurisdictions to pay just compensation for refusal to issue a reconstruction permit. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/6/2005 Transportation Committee: Favorable; Local Government Council; State Infrastructure Council

HB 275 CS by Detert, Legg, Reagan (Similar CS/SB 220, Compare SB 1724)

Motor Vehicle Insurance for Foster Children; Creates a pilot program to reimburse foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently a portion of the increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for a foster child who has a driver's license;

directs the Department of Children and Family Services to establish the pilot program in Sarasota, DeSoto, Manatee, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties; requires the person who incurs the increased cost to submit to the department documentation of that increase; requires that foster children be encouraged to pay the remaining portion of the increase in cost; directs the department to develop procedures for operating the pilot program; requires the department to submit a report with recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year of the pilot program; provides an appropriation and apportionment of the appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/14/2005 Future of Florida's Families Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Insurance Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 277 by Greenstein (Identical SB 868)

Motor Fuel Efficiency Incentives; Provides a partial tax exemption for certain hybrid motor vehicles; provides for certain motor vehicles to be allowed to occupy the high occupancy vehicle lane regardless of the number of occupants. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Transportation Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; State Infrastructure Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HJR 279 by Berfield, Planas (Similar SJR 98)

Assets of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; Proposes the creation of s. 27, Art. X of the State Constitution to limit the purposes for which the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund's assets may be used; require an annual \$10 million appropriation in the General Appropriations Act for hurricane loss mitigation programs; require any additional appropriation from the fund for the programs to be subject to a three-fourths vote of the membership of the Legislature in a separate bill or bills; and limit the aggregate of any appropriations from the fund for hurricane loss mitigation programs in a fiscal year to the greater of \$10 million or 35 percent of the fund's investment income based on the most recent fiscal year-end audited financial statements.

1/26/2006 Insurance Committee: Favorable; Judiciary Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council

HB 281 CS by Baxley, Ausley, Bean, Coley, Cusack, Goldstein, Harrell, Hasner, Hays, Henriquez, Porth, Quinones, Richardson, Sands, Sansom, Vana (Similar SB 548)

Specialty License Plates; Revises the annual use fee for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches license plate; provides annual use fees for certain plates; creates the A State of Vision license plate and the Future Farmers of America license plate; provides for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/6/2006 Transportation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee: Favorable; State Infrastructure Council

HB 283 by Kreegel, Troutman (Identical SB 690)

Correctional Probation Officers; Requires the Department of Corrections to provide a standardized firearm and ammunition to correctional probation officers; provides rulemaking authority of the department. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 285 by Needelman, Baxley, Culp, Harrell, Kendrick, Kreegel, Legg, Stansel (Identical SB 568, SB 590)

Emergency Management; Provides construction with respect to the seizure, taking, or confiscation of firearms during a local state of emergency or an emergency that is beyond local control. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Domestic Security Committee; Judiciary Committee; State Administration Council

HB 287 by Bullard (Similar SB 318, SB 1122, Compare SB 554)

Use of Tasers on Minors; Prohibits the use of a Taser or similar conductive-energy device on a minor who is in or on the grounds of certain schools. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Criminal Justice Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Justice Council

HB 289 by Richardson (Similar SB 32)

Relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith; Provides for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; provides an appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 291 CS by Bean, Pickens (Similar CS/SB 500)

Public School Grading System; Adds feeder pattern schools to list of schools receiving a school grade; prescribes circumstances in which a feeder pattern exists; allows students served by feeder pattern schools to participate in the Opportunity Scholarship Program; allows feeder pattern schools to participate in the Florida School Recognition Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/20/2006 PreK-12 Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 293 by Pickens, Ausley, Coley, Cretul, Gibson, Grimsley, Jennings, Kendrick, Machek, Richardson, Stansel (Identical SB 1612)

Fiscally Constrained Counties; Provides for a distribution of tax revenue to fiscally constrained counties; provides for a transitional emergency distribution from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund to certain fiscally constrained counties; revises criteria for receiving certain funds from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund; provides eligibility criteria to qualify as a fiscally constrained county; provides for the distribution of additional funds to certain fiscally constrained counties; provides for a phaseout period; provides for the use of funds; authorizes the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to accept and administer moneys appropriated for rural economic development; authorizes the office to contract with Enterprise Florida, Inc.; revises the definition of the term "fiscally constrained county" applicable to shared county and state responsibility for juvenile detention; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council

HB 295 by Pickens

Medicaid; Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for certain visual services prescribed to Medicaid recipients regardless of age; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 297 CS by Harrell, Porth

Driving and Boating Under the Influence; Provides for applicability of sanctions; requires a specified period of imprisonment for a fourth or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence; prohibits substitution of treatment alternatives in certain circumstances; requires impoundment or immobilization of all vehicles owned by the defendant for a specified period; provides for dismissal of an impoundment order; requires records of judgments of guilty to include fingerprints and social security numbers; requires a specified period of imprisonment for a fourth or subsequent conviction of boating under the influence; prohibits substitution of treatment alternatives in certain circumstances; requires impoundment or immobilization of the vessel operated by or in the actual control of the defendant or any one vehicle registered in the defendant's name at the time of impoundment or immobilization for a specified period; provides for dismissal of an order of impoundment or immobilization under certain circumstances upon request of an owner who was not operating the vessel; provides for dismissal of an impoundment order; requires records of judgments of guilty to include fingerprints and social security numbers; provides applicability. Effective Date: October 1, 2006, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

2/1/2006 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 299 by Sobel, Bullard, Gannon, Hasner, Porth, Zapata (Identical SB 764)

Travel-Limited Life Insurance Coverage; Specifies prohibited activities by insurers for life insurance coverage relating to lawful travel experiences. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/22/2005 Insurance Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Tourism Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 301 by Quinones (Similar HB 207)

Local Option Surcharge on Rentals or Leases of Motor Vehicles; Authorizes counties that are members of a metropolitan planning organization to impose by ordinance a surcharge on rental or lease of motor vehicles; provides an exception; provides limitations; provides for collection, administration, and enforcement of the surcharge by the Department of Revenue; provides duties of the department; requires a referendum; provides for the uses of surcharge proceeds; provides for application of certain rules of the department. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Tourism Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 303 CS by Kravitz (Similar CS/SB 214, Compare SB 556, SB 560)

Dart-Firing Stun Guns; Defines "dart-firing stun gun" for the purposes of ch. 790, F.S., and deletes the definition of "remote stun gun"; amends current provisions of law relating to the carrying of concealed weapons and the open carrying of weapons, to conform; authorizes the carrying of a dart-firing stun gun, both openly and in a concealed manner, for purposes of lawful self-defense; prohibits the use of a dart-firing stun gun against a law enforcement officer who is on duty and provides a penalty for violation; provides circumstances during which law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers may use a dart-firing stun gun; requires the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to establish standards for instruction in the use of dart-firing stun guns; requires that a minimum number of hours in such training be included in the basic-skills course required for certification; requires annual training for certain officers. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/20/2006 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 305 by Detert (Similar HB 449 CS, SB 624)

Economic Development; Revises provisions providing for an urban job tax credit program to apply to designated urban job tax credit areas rather than high-crime areas; revises and provides definitions, eligibility criteria, application procedures and require-

ments, and area characteristics and criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HJR 307 by Legg (Identical SJR 534)

Pledge of Allegiance; Proposes an amendment to s. 1, Art. IX of the State Constitution to require the daily recital of the pledge of allegiance to the American flag in the public schools of this state, to provide for a student to be excused from reciting the pledge upon written request by the student's parent, and to provide protocol for showing respect during the recital.

Judiciary Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Justice Council

HB 309 by Gibson (Similar SB 74)

Relief of Betty Obenza by Duval County; Provides for the relief of Betty Obenza by Duval County; provides for an appropriation to compensate Betty Obenza for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Jacksonville Electric Authority; provides for attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Justice Council

HB 311 by Cretul, Coley (Similar SB 706)

Vaccine Production Facilities; Provides incentives for vaccine production facilities to produce certain vaccines; exempts certain business entities from liability; establishes a loan and loan guarantee program; requires the Department of Health to purchase a portion of vaccines produced in the state for a specified period of time. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care General Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 313 by Allen (Identical SB 732)

Regulation of Releases from Gambling Vessels; Requires gambling vessels operating in coastal waters to register with the Department of Environmental Protection; specifies the requirements for vessel registration; requires gambling vessels to release certain substances upon return to a port facility; requires port authorities to establish procedures for the release of certain substances by gambling vessels at port facilities; requires port authorities to establish and collect certain fees; prohibits the release of certain substances into coastal waters by gambling vessels; requires violations to be reported; provides civil penalties for violations; provides exemptions; requires the department to adopt rules to implement and administer the section. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

Environmental Regulation Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 315 by Bucher (Identical SB 64)

Relief of Jennifer Graham by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; Provides for the relief of Jennifer Graham by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; provides for an appropriation to compensate Jennifer Graham for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the sheriff's office. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Justice Council

HB 317 CS by Domino, Carroll, Zapata (Compare SB 600, SB 1536)

Stand-Alone Bars; Provides a penalty for a licensed vendor who knowingly makes a false statement on an annual compliance affidavit; removes a requirement that licensed vendors file a procedures report regarding compliance with certain food service limitations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/13/2006 Business Regulation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce Council

HB 319 by Smith, Porth, Sands (Identical SB 528, Compare HB 603, HB 965, SB 530)

Gasoline Stations; Requires each retail gasoline station that is newly constructed or substantially renovated on or after a specified date to be equipped with a backup power system or alternative pumping system so that the station's fuel pumps may be operated in the event of a power outage; provides that the act applies to a gasoline station that is located on the grounds of, or owned by, another retail establishment; provides certain exceptions; provides a penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Agriculture Committee; Domestic Security Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 321 by Harrell (Similar SB 540)

Drawings by Chance; Revises a definition of the term "organization" to include chambers of commerce exempt from federal income taxation; includes qualified chambers of commerce within a limitation against construing application of lottery prohibition provisions to prohibit specified organizations from conducting drawings by chance. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Business Regulation Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Commerce Council

HB 323 by Patterson (Identical SB 1474)

Reemployment After Retirement; Provides that certain law enforcement and correctional officers may only be reemployed at entry-level positions for the duration of such reemployment. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 325 by Gelber (Similar CS/SB 360)

Commission on Capital Cases; Authorizes the Commission on Capital Cases to sponsor continuing legal education programs; specifies criteria for appointment as counsel in a postconviction capital collateral proceeding; provides for appointment of an attorney who does not meet the criteria in exceptional circumstances; provides that an attorney may be removed from the capital collateral registry if the attorney does not meet the criteria or if the attorney fails to timely file an executed contract; requires a private attorney appointed to represent a capital defendant to submit quarterly reports to the commission; requires that costs incurred during pro bono representation of a capital defendant be paid to the attorney; provides that a registry attorney representing at least one defendant may receive a specified amount for continuing legal education; provides that an attorney may represent no more than 10 inmates in capital postconviction cases at any one time; requires that awards of attorney's fees in excess of those set by law include specified written findings. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 327 CS by Porth (Compare SB 646)

Sexual and Career Offenders; Revises the definition of "institution of higher education" to include a career center; revises provisions relating to use of prior felonies for sexual predator determination; removes language allowing a sexual predator to register at a Department of Law Enforcement office; revises an operational date used for career offender registration; expands applicability of registration requirements; removes language allowing a sexual offender to register at a Department of Law Enforcement office; revises language relating to the definition of "sexual offender"; revises the definition of "institution of higher education" to include a career center; revises a provision relating to an offender's driver license or identification card renewal; revises language relating to the definition of "sexual offender"; revises the definition of "institution of higher education" to include a career center. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/26/2006 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 329 CS by Culp, Gibson, Sobel (Compare SB 1182)

Adult Protective Services; Redefines the term "abuse" to include abuse by a relative or household member and redefines the term "neglect" to include the neglect a vulnerable adult can inflict on himself or herself; includes a vulnerable adult in need of services among persons for whom the Department of Children and Family Services may petition the court to provide protective services; authorizes the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to have access to certain confidential records relating to abuse, neglect, or

exploitation of vulnerable adults; authorizes certain entities to use certain confidential information in the central abuse hotline and the automated abuse information system for certain purposes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/20/2006 Elder & Long-Term Care Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Civil Justice Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 331 by Peterman (Identical SB 874)

Medicaid Services; Increases the Medicaid reimbursement rates for air ambulance transportation to match current Medicare rates. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Health Care General Committee; Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 333 by McInvale, Machek, Porth, Troutman, Vana, Zapata (Identical SB 1172, Compare HB 793)

Public Food Service Establishments; Authorizes municipalities, as a pilot project, to adopt an ordinance to establish a local exemption to certain general law relating to public food service establishments in order to permit patrons' dogs at certain designated outdoor portions of such establishments; provides for implementation and enforcement; provides legislative findings and intent; requires state assistance; provides for future review and repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/26/2006 Business Regulation Committee: Favorable; Local Government Council; Commerce Council

HB 335 by Culp (Compare CS/SB 456)

Juvenile Justice; Requires specified home detention to be with electronic monitoring, subject to appropriation; deletes requirement for a report on serious or habitual juvenile offenders; deletes requirement for a report on intensive residential treatment; provides that a youth's willful failure to return to a residential commitment facility within the time authorized for temporary release constitutes escape; deletes a requirement for a report on literacy programs for juvenile offenders. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Juvenile Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 337 by Carroll (Compare HB 761, SB 488)

Trespass; Prohibits trespass on the grounds or structure of a domestic violence shelter; provides definitions; provides penalties. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 339 CS by Brandenburg (Similar SB 508)

Sexual Predators; Redefines the terms "permanent residence" and "temporary residence" in order to reduce the number of consecutive days and days in the aggregate which constitute the residence of a sexual predator for purposes of requirements that the predator register with the Department of Law Enforcement, the sheriff's office, or the Department of Corrections. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/1/2006 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 341 by Dean (Identical SB 496)

Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; Revises the membership, powers, and duties of the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; revises the membership of the separate county task forces of the council. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Water & Natural Resources Committee; Local Government Council; State Resources Council

HB 343 by Sobel, Porth (Similar SB 1314)

Services for Seniors; Authorizes a county to create an independent special district to provide funding for services for seniors; requires a district charter; requires approval by a majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed a certain maximum; requires a referendum; provides for a governing body for the special district; clarifies that a county may provide services for seniors or create a special district to provide such services by general or special law; provides for a senior council on services for seniors; requires the senior council to prepare a tentative annual budget and to compute a millage rate to fund the tentative budget; requires that all tax moneys collected be paid directly to the senior council by the tax collector of the county and deposited in qualified public depositories; specifies expenditures of funds; requires the senior council to prepare and file a financial report with the governing body of the county; provides that a district may be dissolved by a special act of the Legislature or by ordinance by the governing body of the county; authorizes the governing body of a county to fund the budget of the senior council from its own funds after or during the senior council's first year of operation; requires a special district to comply with statutory requirements related to the filing of a financial or compliance report; authorizes a county to create a dependent special district to provide certain services for seniors; provides that two or more senior councils may enter into a cooperative agreement to share administrative costs, staff, and office space and seek grants, accept donations, or jointly fund programs serving multicounty areas; prohibits senior councils or districts from requiring matching funds from certain service providers as a condition to provision of services by the senior council or district. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/11/2006 Elder & Long-Term Care Committee: Favorable; Local Government Council: Favorable; Finance & Tax Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 345 by Joyner, Brandenburg (Identical SB 104)

Florida Retirement System; Authorizes a member of the Florida Retirement System to purchase credit for prior military wartime service regardless of when the member initially began his or her employment. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Military & Veteran Affairs Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 347 by Sobel (Similar SB 762)

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifies a period during which the sale of an energy-efficient product is exempt from the sales and use tax; provides a limitation; provides for the Department of Revenue to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Finance & Tax Committee; Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 349 by Brandenburg (Similar SB 174)

Theft of Property; Revises the definition of the terms "robbery," "robbery by sudden snatching," and "carjacking" to include the unlawful endeavoring to take property; provides that if an offender threatens to use a weapon or firearm during the course of a robbery, the offender commits a felony of the first degree. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 351 CS by Lopez-Cantera, Legg (Similar SB 1006)

Community Residential Homes; Requires the sponsoring agency to provide information identifying community residential homes within a specified radius of a proposed site for a home with six or fewer residents to a local government prior to occupancy. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/13/2006 Future of Florida's Families Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee: Favorable; Growth Management Committee; Health & Families Council

HJR 353 by Lopez-Cantera, Kottkamp

Increased Homestead Exemption; Proposes an amendment to s. 6, Art. VII of the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for all levies, school districts or otherwise.

Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council

HB 355 by Evers, Brown, Johnson, Rivera, Robaina, Ross
(Similar SB 1060)

Termination of Insurance Appointments; Increases a period of advance written notice of intention to terminate required to be provided by appointing entities to appointees under a contract; deletes an exception to provide otherwise by contract. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; Commerce Council

HB 357 CS by Poppell, Stansel (Similar SB 1074)

Assessment of Obsolete Agricultural Equipment for Purposes of Ad Valorem Taxation; Provides for obsolete agricultural equipment to be assessed at its value as salvage; defines the term "agricultural equipment"; provides a procedure for a taxpayer to claim the right of assessment under this section; authorizes the property appraiser to require information establishing a taxpayer's right to the classification. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

2/1/2006 Agriculture Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 359 by Bendross-Mindingall (Identical SB 1050)

Public School Bus Drivers; Requires the Legislature to fund a cost-of-living increase in the General Appropriations Act for persons who drive buses that transport students in prekindergarten through grade 12 in the public school system. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Education Appropriations Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Transportation Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 361 CS by Carroll (Similar SB 704)

Automated Teller Machine Transaction Charges; Authorizes the operator of an automated teller machine to charge an access fee or surcharge for transactions using accounts from certain financial institutions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/13/2006 Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Tourism Committee: Favorable; Commerce Council

HB 363 by Needelman, Kreegel (Identical SB 726)

Private Investigative, Private Security, and Repossession Services; Increases the minimum age required for certain licensees; conforms a provision requiring certification of insurance coverage; requires certain licensees to complete specified continuing education; requires the Department of Agriculture and

Consumer Services to establish by rule criteria for the approval of continuing education courses and providers and the form for certificates of completion; requires the department to establish by rule certain fees relating to private investigative services; requires passage of an examination for licensure as a private investigator; provides exemption for certain licensees; requires reexamination for relicensure under certain circumstances; requires successful completion of coursework and passage of an examination for licensure as a private investigator intern; requires the department to establish by rule the general content and the form for certificates of completion of such training and criteria for the examination; requires reexamination for relicensure under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/25/2006 Agriculture Committee: Favorable; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 365 by Glorioso (Identical SB 108)

Motor Vehicle Repair Shops; Authorizes citation as the "Abelardo 'Al' Castillo Act"; requires an applicant for registration to do business as a motor vehicle repair shop to furnish proof to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services of certain liability insurance; provides that failure to maintain such insurance is grounds for denial, revocation, or refusal to renew a registration; provides that a violation of the requirement to maintain liability insurance is a criminal violation; provides administrative fines and criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/11/2006 Agriculture Committee: Favorable; Insurance Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 367 by Carroll (Identical SB 730, Compare SB 168)

Accessories to a Crime; Limits the provision that exempts certain members of an offender's family from being charged with the offense of acting as an accessory after the fact to circumstances involving third degree felony offenses; specifies additional actions that constitute being an accessory after the fact. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 369 by Carroll (Identical SB 524, Compare SB 8, SB 506, SB 574)

Limitation on the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain; Prohibits, under certain conditions, a state agency, political subdivision, or corporation acting on behalf of a state agency or political subdivision from taking private property through the use of eminent domain. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Civil Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; Justice Council

HB 371 CS by Harrell (Similar SB 1310)

Cancer Drug Donation Program; Creates the Cancer Drug Donation Program; provides a purpose; provides conditions for the donation of cancer drugs and supplies to the program; provides conditions for the acceptance of cancer drugs and supplies into the program, inspection of cancer drugs and supplies, and dispensing of cancer drugs and supplies to eligible patients; requires a participant facility that accepts donated drugs and supplies through the program to comply with certain state and federal laws; authorizes a participant facility to charge fees under certain conditions; requires the Department of Health, upon recommendation of the Board of Pharmacy, to adopt certain rules; provides for the ineligibility of certain persons to receive donated drugs; requires the department to establish and maintain a participant facility registry; provides for the contents and availability of the participant facility registry; provides immunity from civil and criminal liability for donors, pharmaceutical manufacturers, or cancer supply manufacturers in certain circumstances; provides that in the event of conflict between the provisions in s. 381.94, F.S., and provisions in ch. 465 or ch. 499, F.S., the provisions in s. 381.94, F.S., shall control. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/20/2006 Health Care General Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 373 by Harrell, Davis, Proctor, Waters (Identical SB 122)

Tuition Waivers; Requires community colleges and state universities to waive tuition for a recipient of a Purple Heart who fulfills specified criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/26/2006 Military & Veteran Affairs Committee: Favorable; Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 375 CS by Barreiro (Similar SB 738)

Motor Vehicle Registration; Requires that the application forms for registration and renewal contain a provision permitting a voluntary contribution to be distributed to Miami Heart Research Institute, Inc.; provides for use of the funds; exempts such funds from the general revenue service charge. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/3/2006 Transportation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 377 CS by Gibson (Similar SB 1256)

Continuing Care Provider Minimum Liquid Reserve Requirements; Deletes property insurance premiums from debt service reserve requirements; deletes property insurance debt service reserve limitations; deletes additional minimum debt service reserve requirements for specified years; includes property

insurance premiums in calculating expenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/3/2006 Elder & Long-Term Care Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Insurance Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 379 by Gibson (Identical SB 1382)

Public Records; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for the specified identifying information of active or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified in compliance with chapter 401, specified identifying information of the spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians and paramedics, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by children of such emergency medical technicians and paramedics; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Governmental Operations Committee; Health Care Regulation Committee; State Administration Council

HB 381 by Gibson (Identical SB 1380)

Firefighter Pensions; Revises the definition of the term "special fire control district" to include certain community development districts performing fire suppression and related services. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 383 by Barreiro (Similar SB 36)

Relief of Claude Tunc, Martine Tunc, and Sandrine Tunc by the City of Miami Beach; Provides for the relief of Claude Tunc, Martine Tunc, and Sandrine Tunc by the City of Miami Beach; provides for the relief of Claude Tunc and Martine Tunc, individually and as personal representatives of the estate of Stephanie Tunc, deceased, and Sandrine Tunc, sister of Stephanie Tunc, deceased, for the death of Stephanie Tunc and injuries and damages sustained by Sandrine Tunc due to the negligence of the City of Miami Beach; provides for an appropriation; provides for attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Justice Council

HB 385 by Jordan (Compare CS/SB 460)

Specialty License Plates; Provides for the proceeds from the sale of Police Athletic League license plates to be distributed to the State of Florida Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Inc.; authorizes the use of a portion of such fees for administrative and promotional costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/23/2005 Transportation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 387 CS by Patterson (Similar SB 1016)

Student Financial Assistance; Creates the Florida Independent Collegiate Assistance Grant Program to provide grants to certain students who attend nonpublic institutions of higher education and are enrolled in programs leading to specified occupations; requires the Department of Education to administer the program; provides eligibility requirements; provides a percentage cap on the number of required credit hours for which a grant may be received; provides requirements for the criteria and priorities for funding; defines the term "eligible nonpublic institution of higher education." Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/2/2006 Community Colleges & Workforce Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 389 by Proctor (Compare SB 102)

Public School Employment; Authorizes district school boards and the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to reemploy retired members of the Florida Retirement System as administrative personnel. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 391 by Domino (Compare HB 957, SB 546)

Community Associations; Provides for the revival of certain declarations that have been extinguished; revises provisions relating to the amendment of declarations; provides legislative findings and a finding of compelling state interest; requires a holder of a recorded mortgage on a condominium unit that requires the consent or joinder of a mortgagee to an amendment to provide certain information to a condominium association; provides criteria for consent to an amendment; requires notice regarding proposed amendments to mortgagees; provides criteria for notification; requires the association to conduct a diligent search to identify mortgagees; requires the association's representative to execute an affidavit confirming that a diligent search was conducted; prohibits the declaration of condominium, articles of incorporation, or bylaws from requiring the consent or joinder of more than a specified percent of the eligible mortgagees in connection with proposed amendments under certain conditions; provides criteria for enforcement; requires mortgagees seeking to disapprove a proposed amendment to provide certain information to the association; provides for the recovery of certain costs and attorney's fees; revises governing provisions relating to corporations not for profit that operate residential homeowners' associations; provides that special assessments may not be levied at a board meeting except under certain circumstances; revises provisions relating to the closed-circuit cable broadcast notice requirement; authorizes

the association to charge a reasonable fee for providing good faith responses to certain requests for information by or on behalf of a prospective purchaser or lienholder; provides conditions for exemption from liability for providing such information; revises when the association must have its financial report completed and provided to members; repeals conflicting provisions relating to board meetings; provides that certain mergers or consolidations of an association shall not be considered a material or adverse alteration of the proportionate voting interest appurtenant to a parcel; revises provisions relating to items that members and parcel owners may address at membership meetings; revises provisions relating to dispute resolution; provides that the filing of any petition for arbitration or the serving of an offer for presuit mediation shall toll the applicable statute of limitations; provides that certain disputes between an association and a parcel owner shall be subject to presuit mediation; provides that temporary injunctive relief may be sought in certain disputes subject to presuit mediation; authorizes the court to refer the parties to mediation under certain circumstances; requires the aggrieved party to serve on the responding party a written offer to participate in presuit mediation; provides a form for such offer; provides that service of the offer is effected by the sending of such an offer in a certain manner; provides that the prevailing party in any subsequent arbitration or litigation proceedings is entitled to seek recovery of all costs and attorney's fees incurred in the presuit mediation process; requires the mediator or arbitrator to meet certain certification requirements; removes a requirement relating to development of an education program to increase awareness of the operation of homeowners' associations and the use of alternative dispute resolution techniques; revises provisions relating to the proposed revised declaration and other governing documents for the community. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/30/2005 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 393 by Joyner, Harrell (Identical SB 642)

Lead Poisoning Prevention Screening and Education Act; Creates the Lead Poisoning Prevention Screening and Education Act; provides legislative findings; provides definitions; provides for the establishment of a statewide comprehensive educational program on lead poisoning prevention; provides for a public information initiative; provides for distribution of literature about childhood lead poisoning; requires the establishment of a screening program for early identification of persons at risk of elevated levels of lead in the blood; provides for screening of children; provides for prioritization of screening; provides for the maintenance of records of screenings; provides for reporting of cases of lead poisoning; provides an appropriation; provides contingencies for appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/26/2006 Health Care General Committee: Favorable; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 395 by Zapata, Robaina (Similar SB 906)

Paralegals; Authorizes citation as the "Paralegal Profession Act"; provides legislative intent; provides exceptions and exemptions; provides educational requirements for qualification as a paralegal; provides continuing education requirements; provides for a paralegal code of ethics and professional responsibility; provides a grandfathering clause; provides for reciprocity; provides penalties; provides for severability; establishes the Paralegal Regulation Board; provides for the board's members, terms, vacancies, headquarters, meetings, powers, and fiscal accountability; conforms terminology. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Business Regulation Committee; Judiciary Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 397 by Davis (Identical SB 354)

Veterans' Day; Requires school districts to observe Veterans' Day; prohibits holding classes on that day; provides an exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Military & Veteran Affairs Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 399 by Davis (Identical SB 140)

Criminal Offenses; Provides for the reclassification of all felonies committed against the elderly or disabled; provides for the reclassification of misdemeanors committed against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for a mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for a mandatory term of imprisonment for certain acts of exploitation against an elderly person or disabled adult. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/25/2006 Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 401 by Coley (Compare SB 1048)

Affordable Housing; Revises the definition of "farmworker" under the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act; provides rulemaking authority; increases the population thresholds used in determining the distribution of program funds under the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; revises an income limitation applicable to buyers of certain units under the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program; revises methods for calculating the sales price of certain housing provided under a local housing assistance plan; repeals provisions relating to additional powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; provides an appropriation; provides rulemaking authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Local Government Council; State Infrastructure Council; Fiscal Council

HB 403 by McInvale (Identical SB 772, Compare SB 1238)

School Attendance; Authorizes district school board policy to raise the compulsory school attendance age; requires attendance records to include information relating to student tardiness; provides penalties; provides that the parent is responsible for a student's accumulative record of tardiness; deletes parental exemption from responsibility for a student's nonattendance; provides penalties; revises provisions relating to enforcement of school attendance; provides responsibility of superintendents, district school boards, schools, teachers, and parents with respect to accumulative tardinesses; revises provisions that specify absences for which intervention is initiated; authorizes a superintendent to file a truancy petition under certain circumstances; authorizes a home visit under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Juvenile Justice Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 405 CS by Mealor (Similar SB 1024)

Deferred Compensation Programs; Revises the term "employee" and defines the term "governmental entity"; authorizes governmental entities by ordinance, contract agreement, or other documentation to participate in the deferred compensation plan of the state and specifies responsibility of the Chief Financial Officer with respect thereto. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

2/1/2006 Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 407 by Sands (Identical SB 872)

Pediatric Skilled Nursing Facilities; Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a program and develop criteria for designation as a licensed pediatric skilled nursing facility; requires that certain affiliations be established and provides purposes thereof; provides criteria for a nursing home to qualify as a licensed pediatric skilled nursing facility; prohibits expenditure of certain funds for certain purposes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 409 by Planas

Driving Under the Influence; Requires that a defendant charged with driving under the influence be held in custody until a first appearance hearing; requires specified investigation prior to and presentation of findings at such a hearing; specifies factors to be considered in determining whether to grant pretrial release; prohibits release of a defendant after a first appearance hearing until specified conditions are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 411 by Roberson (Similar SB 1400)

Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege; Redefines the term "psychotherapist" to include certain advanced registered nurse practitioners for purposes of the psychotherapist-patient privilege of the Florida Evidence Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Judiciary Committee; Health Care Regulation Committee; Justice Council

HJR 413 by Sands

Homestead Assessed Value Reduction; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to authorize any county or any municipality in the county to provide by ordinance, subject to elector approval, for a reduction over a 5-year period of up to \$100,000 in the assessed value of property purchased, used, and maintained by a first-time homebuyer as homestead property for 5 years; provides for recapture of taxes on the reduced amount and interest on such taxes if ownership of the property changes within the 5-year period; provides for calculation of the assessed value of the property after the 5-year period at the Save Our Homes rate calculated on the reduced amount from the date of the original purchase of the property; and defines a first-time homebuyer as a person who purchases a home for use a primary permanent residence, who has never owned a home in Florida prior to such purchase, and who earns no more than 120 percent of the median income of residents of the county.

Local Government Council; Judiciary Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 415 by Quinones, Zapata (Similar SB 962, Compare HB 77, SB 96)

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Deletes an exception to an exemption from the tax for research or development costs; exempts machinery and equipment used predominantly for research and development activities or by a space flight business; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for administering and implementing the exemption; provides requirements and procedures for claiming the exemption; requires an affidavit to be given by a taxpayer claiming entitlement to the exemption; provides penalties for fraudulently claiming the exemption; provides recordkeeping requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Spaceport & Technology Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HJR 417 by Llorente, Planas (Similar SJR 184, Compare HJR 33, HJR 239, SJR 112, SJR 138, SJR 384)

Taxation; Homestead Property Assessments; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to provide for assessing at less than just value property purchased within 2 years

after the sale of homestead property if the new property is established as homestead and if the initial lesser assessment of the new property is not less than the assessment applicable to the prior homestead at the time of sale and to provide that the just value of the new homestead must not exceed the just value of the prior homestead, that the person selling the prior homestead must not have previously received the initial lesser assessment, that both the new homestead and prior homestead must be in the same county, and that the total building square footage of the new homestead must not exceed 110 percent of that square footage of the prior homestead.

Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Judiciary Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 419 by Anderson

Increasing Competition in Procurement of Commodities and Contractual Services; Provides additional legislative intent; revises definitions; specifies maximizing competition as an additional purpose of the Department of Management Services in purchasing commodities and contractual services; revises provisions for procurement of commodities or contractual services; subjects specified contractual services and commodities to competitive-solicitation requirements; limits the term of contracts, including renewals and extensions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Colleges & Universities Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 421 by Reagan (Similar SB 952)

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Continues an exemption from the tax on rental or license fees which is provided for certain property rented, leased, or licensed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility for a specified period; provides for future repeal; postpones the repeal of and revives and readopts s. 212.031(10), F.S., relating to an exemption provided for certain charges imposed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility upon a lessee or licensee; provides for future repeal; revises provisions relating to the tax on admissions; continues in effect a provision that excludes certain service charges from the sale price or actual value of an admission; continues an exemption from the tax which is provided for admission charges to an event sponsored by a governmental entity, sports authority, or sports commission; provides for future repeal; continues in effect provisions governing the remitting of certain admission taxes to the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Finance & Tax Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 423 by Gibson (Similar SB 552)

Building Code Enforcement Officials; Provides that the building code enforcement officials' bill of rights does not apply when the official is the subject of disciplinary proceedings for actions occurring outside the scope of employment; provides that assisting any person in violating the building code is grounds for discipline; provides that filing a record that an official knew or should have known was false is grounds for discipline; provides for disciplinary proceedings for violations involving failure to follow building codes or permits, obstructing an investigation, and accepting services at a reduced rate from any person whose work may be under the enforcement authority of the official; increases the maximum administrative fine that may be imposed per violation; provides that a violation of a local or state permitting or licensing requirement is prima facie evidence that the official acted with reckless disregard or deliberate ignorance; provides that violations of building codes by contractors need not be willful; specifies that guidelines for determining financial stability may include minimum requirements for net worth, cash, and bonding; provides penalties when a licensed contractor performs unlicensed activity, hires a subcontractor to perform unlicensed activity, or fails to obtain required permits; provides that local jurisdictions may issue civil citations. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Business Regulation Committee; Local Government Council; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 425 CS by Mahon, Stargel (Similar SB 1170, Compare HB 191, SB 356)

Florida Trust Code; Replaces provisions of ch. 737, F.S., relating to trust administration, with new provisions in ch. 736, F.S., relating to a Florida Trust Code; provides conforming and related changes to other provisions of law, including abolishing the worthier title doctrine, applying the rules of evidence in civil actions to probate proceedings, and providing requirements for judicial determinations relating to alternatives to guardianship. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

2/1/2006 Civil Justice Committee; Favorable With Committee Substitute; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Justice Council

HB 427 by Homan, Sobel (Identical SB 1044)

Surgical First Assistance; Provides requirements for the performance of supervising physicians; provides the duties and scope and location of practice for certified surgical first assistants; provides contracting and employment guidelines for physicians, hospitals, clinics, or ambulatory surgical centers employing certified surgical first assistants; provides licensure criteria for certified surgical first assistants; provides for application fees and licensure renewal fees; provides for licensure renewal; provides continuing education requirements; authorizes the Board of Medicine to impose penalties; provides scope of a certified surgical first assistant's license; provides for reciprocity of licenses among states; provides for inactive and delinquent status; provides that an

unlicensed person who holds himself or herself out as, or indicates or implies that he or she is, licensed commits a third degree felony and is subject to applicable penalties; provides for denial, suspension, or revocation of licensure; authorizes the board to adopt rules; provides that supervising physicians may be liable for certain acts or omissions of certified surgical first assistants; provides guidelines for the use of fees collected by the board; provides for payments to a physician assistant under contracts providing for payment for surgical first assisting benefits or services; includes certified surgical first assistants, as defined, within certain benefits or services payment provisions; limits application. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Insurance Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 429 by Proctor, Baxley, Davis (Identical SB 1014)

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; Authorizes the provision of education services to district school boards upon request; revises powers and duties of the Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind relating to requirements for expenditure of certain funds and submission of capital outlay budget requests; authorizes campus police officers to enforce traffic laws; deletes provisions authorizing bonding of campus police officers; includes reference to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in provisions relating to educational plant surveys. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 431 by Littlefield (Identical SB 980)

Local Government Land Development Regulation; Provides that electrical substations shall be considered a permissible use in all land use categories and zoning districts; prohibits a local government from requiring permits or other approvals for vegetation management and tree trimming within an established electric power line right-of-way. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Growth Management Committee; Local Government Council; Commerce Council

HB 433 by Ross (Identical SB 1070, Compare HB 681, SB 770)

Custodial Interrogations in Cases Involving Capital Felonies; Describes circumstances in which an oral, written, or sign language statement made by a capital interrogatee during a custodial interrogation is presumed inadmissible as evidence against such person, circumstances in which the prosecution may rebut such presumption, and circumstances in which law enforcement officers may have good cause not to electronically record all or part of an interrogation; provides for the admissibility of certain statements of a capital interrogatee when made in certain proceedings or when obtained by federal officers or officers from other states; provides for the preservation of electronic recordings; provides for admissibility of certain statements of a capital interrogatee; provides

a finding of important state interest; provides application. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to interrogations taking place on or after that date.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 435 CS by Ross

Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; Revises the terms "agency" and "corruptly"; defines the term "quasi-public entity"; applies provisions of the code which prohibit doing business with one's agency, prohibit conflicting employment or contractual relationships, and limit permissible representations following termination of office or employment to officers and employees of quasi-public entities; provides penalties; provides specified penalties for quasi-public officers, former quasi-public officers, and agency employees; provides for procedure against certain complaints filed with malicious intent against quasi-public officers or employees; requires the Commission on Ethics to report findings on investigations of quasi-public officers and employees and former quasi-public officers and employees to the Governor. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/3/2006 Ethics & Elections Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 437 by Ross (Identical SB 702)

Florida Retirement System; Provides membership in the Special Risk Class for county and municipal code enforcement officers. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 439 by Planas, Arza, Baxley, Flores, Gibson, Goldstein, Hays, Kreegel, Llorente, Troutman, Zapata (Similar SB 746)

Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth; Requires that the person required to file the fetal death certificate advise a parent of a stillborn child about the availability of a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth; requires the Department of Health to prescribe the form and content of the certificate by rule; prohibits the Office of Vital Statistics within the Department of Health from using a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth to calculate certain statistics; authorizes a parent to request a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth without regard to the date on which the certificate of fetal death was issued; prohibits certain persons from obtaining a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth; requires a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth to contain certain information; authorizes the department to collect fees for a search or retrieval of a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HJR 441 by Zapata (Compare SJR 1692)

Prohibiting Homestead Property Assessed Value Increases for Senior Citizens; Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to provide that a county, by ordinance, may, in the manner provided by general law, prohibit an increase in the assessed value of homestead property located in that county which is owned by a person who has attained age 62 and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed \$25,000 per year, as adjusted for inflation in accordance with general law.

Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Judiciary Committee; Fiscal Council

HJR 443 CS by Barreiro (Compare SJR 1344)

Property Tax Exemptions; Proposes an amendment to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution to exempt from taxation property owned by a municipality and used by the municipality exclusively for governmental purposes and to authorize all property owned by a municipality not otherwise exempt from taxation or by a special district and used for airport, seaport, or public purposes and other uses incidental to such purposes to be exempted from taxation as provided by general law.

2/2/2006 Local Government Council: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 445 by Bendross-Mindingall (Identical SB 1688)

Education; Creates the Minority or Underrepresented Student Achievement Council to identify and recruit minority or underrepresented students who are eligible to participate in advanced placement courses; provides for the appointment and qualification of members; provides duties of the council; requires each district school board to discuss the number of high school students taking advanced placement courses; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HJR 447 CS by Pickens, Hasner, Stargel, Baxley, Harrell, Hays, Kottkamp, Kreegel, Legg, Proctor, Sansom, Zapata (Similar SJR 1150, Compare HJR 467, HJR 727)

Requiring 65 Percent of Education Funds for Classroom Related Instruction; Flexible Class Size Reduction Implementation; Proposes an amendment to s. 1, Art. IX of the State Constitution to require school districts to expend at least 65 percent of their operational funds for classroom related instruction as defined by law; to provide flexibility for school districts in meeting class size reduction requirements by calculating compliance at a school district average number of students who are assigned to a teacher in specified grades; to specify the maximum number of students who may be assigned to one teacher in an individual class; to require implementation of the class size reduction requirements

and the classroom instruction expenditure requirement by the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year and for each school year thereafter; to exempt virtual classes from the class size requirements; and to authorize, in exceptional circumstances, a school district to request from the Governor a temporary waiver of the class size reduction requirements or the 65-percent classroom instruction expenditure requirement.

2/1/2006 Choice & Innovation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 449 CS by Detert (Similar HB 305, SB 624)

Economic Development; Revises provisions providing for an urban job tax credit program to apply to designated urban job tax credit areas rather than high-crime areas; revises and provides definitions, eligibility criteria, application procedures and requirements, and area characteristics and criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/2/2006 Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax Committee; Growth Management Committee; Commerce Council

HB 451 by Machek, Brandenburg, Gibson, Harrell, Kendrick, McInvale, Patterson, Porth, Smith, Taylor, Vana (Similar SB 1032)

Affordable Housing for the Elderly; Decreases the match for certain loan amounts required by sponsors of housing for the elderly. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/25/2006 Local Government Council: Favorable; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 453 by Needelman, Sorensen (Similar SB 676)

Designation of an Official State Pie of the State of Florida; Designates the Key Lime Pie as the official pie of the State of Florida. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Tourism Committee; State Administration Council

HB 455 CS by Sands (Similar SB 908)

Change of Name; Requires that a petition for a change of name include two sets of fingerprints and a processing fee; provides duties of the clerk of the court with respect to forwarding sets of fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for purposes of the state and national criminal history records check and for duties following the granting of a petition; revises when hearings on certain change of name petitions may occur. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/20/2006 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 457 by Sands (Similar SB 472, Compare SB 380, SB 474, SB 476)

Guardianship; Defines the terms "audit" and "surrogate guardian"; provides that in the event of death, the surviving parent is the sole natural guardian of a minor; prohibits a natural guardian from using the property of the ward for the guardian's benefit without a court order; authorizes a guardian ad litem to represent a minor's interest in certain claims; increases the time an emergency temporary guardian may serve; requires that each standby guardian submit to credit and criminal background checks; provides for a guardian's criminal background investigation; provides that an incapacitated person retains the right to receive necessary services and rehabilitation necessary to maximize the quality of life; revises provisions relating to examining committees; requires a professional guardian to ensure that each ward is personally visited at least quarterly; requires that the annual guardianship plan include information on the ward's mental condition; provides for an annual guardianship plan for wards who are minors; requires the court to retain oversight for assets of a ward transferred to a trust; provides that a guardian may designate a surrogate guardian if the guardian is unavailable to act; removes a time limitation on the filing of a suggestion of capacity; revises provisions relating to reasons for removal of guardians; requires a public guardian to ensure that each ward is personally visited at least quarterly; exempts a public guardian from paying court-related fees and charges; authorizes a county to impose a surcharge on certain civil penalties to fund local participation in the public guardianship program; requires a surcharge on misdemeanor offenses to fund public guardianship programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Future of Florida's Families Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 459 by Sands (Similar SB 474, Compare SB 472)

Public Records; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for identifying information of persons making a donation of funds or property to the direct-support organization of the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; provides for review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, if House Bill 457, or similar legislation revising provisions relating to the Statewide Public Guardianship Office, is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

Future of Florida's Families Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 461 by Jordan, Proctor (Identical SB 1614)

Motor Vehicle License Plates; Removes expiration of provisions for free license plates to active members of the Florida National Guard. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/26/2006 Military & Veteran Affairs Committee: Favorable; Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 463 by Richardson (Similar SB 796)

Testing of Inmates for HIV Infection in County and Municipal Detention Facilities; Authorizes counties and municipalities to participate in a program to test each inmate for HIV before the inmate is released if the inmate's HIV status is unknown; provides certain exceptions; requires that county and municipal detention facilities notify the Department of Health and the county health department in the county where the inmate plans to reside following release if the inmate is HIV positive; requires the detention facilities to provide special transitional assistance to an inmate who is HIV positive; provides for immunity for complying entities; provides that informed consent is not required for an HIV test of an inmate before the inmate's release from a municipal or county detention facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 465 by Gibson (Similar SB 352)

Forensic Client Services; Provides that forensic client services be provided to a person charged with a misdemeanor as well as with a felony; conforms provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HJR 467 by Hasner (Compare HJR 447 CS, HJR 727, SJR 1150)

Classroom Instruction Expenditures; Proposes an amendment to s. 1, Art. IX of the State Constitution to provide that adequate provision for the education of all children residing within the state's borders includes compliance with requirements for expenditures on classroom instruction; to require each school district, beginning in the 2007-2008 school year and for each school year thereafter, to spend at least 65 percent of its total federal, state, and local funds received for operational expenditures on expenses directly related to classroom instruction, as defined by law; to provide for a 2-percent phase-in to meet the 65-percent classroom instruction expenditure requirement; and to authorize, in exceptional circumstances, a school district to request from the Governor a temporary waiver of the classroom instruction expenditure requirements.

Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 469 by Gannon, Justice, Robaina, Sobel, Vana, Zapata (Identical SB 250)

Human Trafficking; Provides legislative findings and intent; redefines the term "forced labor or services" to include labor coerced from a person when the person's identification documents are destroyed, concealed, or withheld by another; directs the Florida

Court Educational Council to establish standards for instructing circuit and county court judges on matters relating to victims of human trafficking; expands the definition of the term "criminal activity" to include the offense of human trafficking for purposes of seeking civil remedies for criminal offenses; redefines the term "racketeering activity" to include the offense of human trafficking for purposes of the Florida RICO Act. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 471 by Troutman (Compare SB 1726)

Hunter Safety; Authorizes the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to defer the hunter safety course requirement for a specified time period and issue a restricted hunting license; limits the number of deferrals an individual is allowed; permits hunting with a restricted license under certain circumstances; deletes the mandatory minimum number of instructional hours for the required hunter safety course; provides exemptions for the display of hunter safety certification. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Water & Natural Resources Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 473 by Kravitz (Identical SB 1326)

Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealers; Requires a salvage motor vehicle dealer to notify a law enforcement agency and receive confirmation that a motor vehicle is not reported as stolen before destroying, dismantling, or changing the motor vehicle; requires the dealer to maintain records of the notification and confirmation for a certain time period; requires the dealer to provide law enforcement agencies with access to such records; provides penalties for violation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

12/23/2005 Transportation Committee: Temporarily Deferred; Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 475 by Gibson (Identical SB 1174)

Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act; Requires Department of Education guidelines for a parent guide to successful student achievement to include information about parents' rights relating to their child's permanent record; requires that a checklist of parental actions that can strengthen parental involvement in their child's education be reviewed during parent-teacher conferences. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 477 by Ausley, Machek, Mealor, Waters (Compare CS/SB 428)

Per Diem and Travel Expenses; Revises per diem, subsistence, and mileage rates for purposes of reimbursement of travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 479 by Littlefield, Glorioso, Legg (Identical SB 1316)

Pasco County; Creates the Lake Padgett Estates Independent Special District; provides legal boundaries; provides a charter for the district; provides for a governing board and powers, duties, and compensation; provides general and special powers of the district; provides for borrowing and revenue sources; provides for a referendum. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, except that the provisions of this act which authorize the levy of ad valorem taxation shall take effect only upon express approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of the Lake Padgett Estates Independent Special District

Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee

HB 481 by Poppell (Similar SB 412)

Use of School District Millage; Expands authorized school board millage levy funding to include payment of premiums for property and casualty insurance necessary to insure school district educational plants; limits expenditures of operating revenues. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 483 by Garcia (Identical SB 1362)

Nursing Services; Requires certain nurses to be present in operating rooms and function as circulating nurses during all operative or invasive procedures; defines the term "circulating nurse." Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/25/2006 Health Care Regulation Committee: Favorable; Insurance Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 485 by Farkas (Similar SB 602, Compare SB 1600)

Specialty Nursing; Defines the terms "clinical nurse specialist practice" and "clinical nurse specialist"; provides requirements for certification as a clinical nurse specialist; provides fees; authorizes the Board of Nursing to adopt rules; adds clinical nurse specialist to the classifications of advanced registered nurse practitioners; requires advanced registered nurse practitioners to register with the board to prescribe medicinal drugs, including controlled substances; provides requirements for registration and renewal of

registration, including continuing education; provides fees; prohibits prescription of controlled substances for personal use or the use of immediate family members; provides for disciplinary actions; authorizes the board to adopt rules; restricts the use of professional titles and abbreviations relating to clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse anesthetist, and certified nurse midwife practice; provides penalties; prohibits the use of any name or title stating or implying that a person is a clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or certified nurse midwife unless the person is licensed or certified; provides penalties; redefines the term "practitioner" under the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to include certain advanced registered nurse practitioners. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 487 by Robaina, Goldstein (Identical SB 634)

Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; Revises the membership of the commission; establishes term limits; directs each member of the commission to serve without regional bias; provides qualifications for appointment to membership on the commission; provides for nonvoting advisory members; requires candidates for appointment to the commission to meet certain standards for background screening; requires the Department of Transportation to inform the commission if a candidate fails to meet the screening standards; provides that costs of screening be borne by the department or the candidate for appointment; authorizes the commission to appoint technical advisory committees; requires the commission to develop an allocation methodology to equitably distribute transportation funds under the control of the commission to counties, community transportation coordinators, or other entities providing services to the transportation disadvantaged. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Fiscal Council; State Infrastructure Council

HB 489 CS by Legg (Similar SB 744)

Electrical and Alarm System Contracting; Exempts individuals or entities that install or repair lightning rods and related systems from regulation under pt. II of ch. 489, F.S.; revises definitions relating to contractors and agents and to monitoring; provides additional requirements for registration as a contractor; requires central monitoring stations to employ enhanced call verification methods under certain circumstances; exempts fire alarm systems from certain audible alarm requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/1/2006 Business Regulation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 491 by Goldstein, Grimsley (Similar SB 82)

Immunizations; Prohibits the use of vaccines containing more than specified amounts of mercury in immunizing children or pregnant women; provides for the State Health Officer to authorize

that exceptions be made under certain circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Health Care General Committee; Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 493 CS by Ryan (Compare SB 1754)

Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; Prohibits employees of the state and its political subdivisions from participating in a political campaign; prohibits certain disclosures by a former public officer, agency employee, or local government attorney; redefines the term "employee" to include certain other-personal-services employees for certain postemployment activities; exempts certain agency employees from applicability of postemployment restrictions; provides an exemption from provisions prohibiting conflicts in employment to a person who, after serving on an advisory board, files a statement with the Commission on Ethics relating to a bid or submission; specifies how assets valued in excess of a specified amount are to be reported by a reporting individual; requires that a delinquency notice be sent to certain officeholders by certified mail, return receipt requested; provides requirements for persons who have left office or employment as to filing a report relating to gifts; provides requirements relating to the deadline for and timeliness of gift reports; requires that a report of honoraria by a person who left office or employment be filed by a specified date; authorizes the commission to recommend a restitution penalty be paid to the agency of which the public officer was employed or to the General Revenue Fund; authorizes the Attorney General to recover costs for filing suit to collect penalties and fines; deletes provisions imposing a penalty for the disclosure of information concerning a complaint or an investigation; provides additional standards for state agency employees relating to procurement of goods and services by a state agency; authorizes an employee whose position was eliminated to engage in certain contractual activities; prohibits former employees from certain specified activities; prohibits an individual who qualifies as a lobbyist from serving on the commission; prohibits a member of the commission from lobbying any state or local governmental entity; provides exceptions for individuals who are members of the commission on the effective date of the act until the expiration of their current terms; requires the commission to adopt a rule detailing the grounds for waiving a fine and the procedures to be followed when a lobbyist fails to timely file his or her report; requires automatic suspension of certain lobbyist registrations if the fine is not timely paid; requires the commission to provide written notice to any lobbyist whose registration is automatically suspended; authorizes travel and per diem expenses for certain witnesses; redefines the terms "official investigation" and "official proceeding," for purposes of provisions relating to tampering with witnesses, to include an investigation by the commission. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

2/1/2006 Ethics & Elections Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 495 by Bean

Baker County; Specifies rights of certain employees of the Baker County Sheriff; provides applicability; provides definitions; provides for career service status; provides for transition between administrations; provides rulemaking authority for purposes of implementation and administration. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Local Government Council; Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Council

HB 497 by Cretul, Goldstein

Medical Negligence; Specifies that collection, screening, testing, and processing of blood by a blood bank constitutes a professional medical service integral to the care and treatment of patients and claims of negligence for such activities are medical negligence claims. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Judiciary Committee; Health Care Regulation Committee; Justice Council

HB 499 by Traviesa (Identical SB 462)

Deferred Presentment Transactions; Restricts the actions of a deferred presentment provider under a deferred presentment transaction agreement with a member of the United States Armed Forces or the spouse of a servicemember; prohibits a deferred presentment provider from entering into a transaction agreement with a servicemember under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Military & Veteran Affairs Committee; Commerce Council

HB 501 CS by Clarke (Compare SB 388)

Assisted Care Communities; Creates ch. 429, F.S., and transfers specified provisions of ch. 400, F.S. relating to assisted living facilities, adult family-care homes, and adult day care centers to the chapter; conforms references to changes made by the act; requests the Division of Statutory Revision to make necessary conforming changes to Florida Statutes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/3/2006 Elder & Long-Term Care Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 503 by Bean (Similar SB 652)

Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; Reduces an annual assessment imposed on certain revenues of hospitals' outpatient services and an annual assessment imposed on certain revenues of health care entities; provides for future repeal of such assessments. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Appropriations Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 505 by Henriquez, Brandenburg, Hays, Sansom, Seiler, Troutman, Vana (Identical SB 1356)

Community Colleges; Provides that a community college's program of intercollegiate athletics may include intercollegiate football. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/26/2006 Community Colleges & Workforce Committee: Favorable; Education Appropriations Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Education Council

HB 507 by Kreegel, Glorioso, Traviesa, Troutman

Exemptions from the Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Includes in the exemption for items in agricultural use agricultural machinery or self-propelled power-drawn farm equipment used exclusively by a farmer on a farm owned, leased, or sharecropped by the farmer for the purpose of low-volume irrigation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Agriculture Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; State Resources Council

HM 509 by Seiler, Sands (Identical SM 406)

Protecting Florida's Coastline from Oil and Gas Drilling; Urges the Florida delegation to the United States House of Representatives to stand strong and united against any attempt to allow oil or gas drilling along Florida's coastline.

Water & Natural Resources Committee; Environmental Regulation Committee; Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; State Resources Council

HB 511 by Ambler

On-line Dating Services; Creates the Florida Internet Dating Safety Awareness Act; provides legislative findings; defines terms; requires certain disclosures by on-line dating services; provides a clearinghouse for consumers; provides civil penalties; provides exclusions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Agriculture Committee; Judiciary Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 513 by Bilirakis, Goldstein (Identical SB 1480)

Career and Professional Academies; Defines the term "career and professional academy"; provides academy goals and duties; provides types of career and professional academies; provides for approval of career education courses as core curricula courses under certain circumstances; requires the Department of Education to establish a Career High-Skill Occupational Initiative for Career Education (CHOICE) project as a competitive process for the designation of school district participants and CHOICE academies; provides eligibility criteria for such designation; provides duties of school districts and the department; provides for the award to certain school districts of startup funds for the development of

CHOICE academies; provides duties of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and Workforce Florida, Inc.; requires the department to establish a comprehensive career academy project to provide for the designation of comprehensive career academies; provides duties of the department and for assessment of academies; requires district school board student progression plans to provide for the substitution of certain courses for credit requirements for high school graduation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 515 by Stargel (Similar SB 1168)

Resale of Tickets; Increases the maximum amount above retail price for which specified tickets may be resold without violating statute; provides an exception to the criminal penalty for resale of certain admission tickets for resales made through a credit card or other electronic payment mechanism that offers reimbursement for fraud, misrepresentation, or nonperformance; provides that such a resale does not constitute a regulatory violation for a licensed seller of travel. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Criminal Justice Committee; Agriculture Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council

HB 517 by Ross

Nonprofit Organization Self-Insurance Funds; Authorizes two or more nonprofit organizations to form a self-insurance fund for specified purposes; provides specific requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 519 by Kravitz (Identical SB 960)

Internet Screening in Public Libraries; Requires public libraries to provide technology that protects against Internet access to specified proscribed visual depictions; allows adults to request disablement of the technology for specified purposes; prohibits a public library from maintaining a record of adults who request such disablement; requires a public library to post notice of its Internet safety policy; provides for the assessment of a fine and attorney's fees and costs in connection with a violation by a public library; requires a written attestation of compliance as a condition of state funding; provides a cause of action is not authorized for a violation by a public library except as provided under the act. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Civil Justice Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 521 CS by Hukill, Stargel

Probate; Revises procedures relating to opening a decedent's safe-deposit box, delivery of a decedent's safe-deposit box by lessor, and

granting access to safe-deposit boxes leased in two or more names; revises provisions relating to time of filing or withdrawing estate share elections; revises procedures relating to filing petitions for determinations of exempt property; revises procedures and requirements relating to notices of administration and petitions for relief; revises procedures relating to the opening of a safe-deposit box leased or co-leased by decedent. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/1/2006 Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Justice Council

HB 523 by Robaina (Similar SB 480)

Florida Center for Nursing; Requires the Florida Center for Nursing and the Board of Nursing to develop a specified survey to further the center's goals; requires the board to transfer a specified sum of each nursing licensure and licensure renewal fee to the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund for specified uses; provides fee limitations on the board; revises membership and term-limit criteria for the center's board of directors. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Colleges & Universities Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 525 by Stargel (Similar SB 56)

Relief of Donna Sofka by Polk County; Provides for the relief of Donna Sofka by Polk County; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of Polk County. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Justice Council

HB 527 CS by Gibson, Baxley, Bucher, Carroll, Cretul, Gottlieb, Harrell, Jennings, Kendrick, Mahon, Robaina, Sobel, Stansel (Compare SB 1008)

Suicide Prevention; Creates the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention within the Office of Drug Control; provides the goals and objectives of the office; creates the position of coordinator for the statewide office; specifies the education and experience requirements for the position of coordinator; details the duties and responsibilities of the coordinator; authorizes the office to accept grants and funds; creates the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within the Office of Drug Control; provides the scope of activities for the coordinating council; creates an interagency workgroup for state agencies within the council to coordinate state agency plans for suicide prevention; authorizes the council to assemble an ad hoc committee to advise the council; provides for membership on and meetings of the council; provides for per diem and travel expenses; provides an appropriation and authorizes a position. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/2/2006 Future of Florida's Families Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Governmental Operations Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 529 CS by Meadows (Similar SB 526)

Juvenile Defendants; Requires that the public defender represent an indigent child taken into custody for a felony, a misdemeanor, or criminal contempt; requires that a child be given a meaningful opportunity to confer with counsel; requires that the court appoint counsel for an indigent child if the child's parent or legal guardian is an alleged victim in the case; provides that the parents or legal guardian shall not be liable for fees, charges, or costs upon a finding by the court that a parent or legal guardian is a victim of the offense. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/3/2006 Juvenile Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 531 CS by Jennings (Compare SB 1224)

Prosperity Campaigns; Establishes the Florida Prosperity Campaign Council within Workforce Florida, Inc.; provides membership and duties of the council; requires development of financial literacy instruction to be included in high school life management skills coursework; provides reporting requirements; provides for repeal; requires financial literacy instruction to be part of the life management skills credit requirement for high school graduation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/1/2006 Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Commerce Council

HB 533 by Galvano (Similar SB 1124, Compare HB 561, SB 1596)

Insurance Fraud; Requires an additional fee for offenses relating to false or fraudulent motor vehicle insurance claims or health care patient brokering; specifies additional circumstances for mandatory revocation of a driver's license by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; specifies additional acts constituting grounds for disciplinary actions against health care professionals; authorizes the Division of Insurance Fraud to adopt rules for reporting suspected fraudulent activity; requires the division to develop and maintain a World Wide Web site for specified purposes; authorizes the division to deposit revenues from criminal or forfeiture proceedings into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund, specifies accounting and use requirements, provides for appropriation of such revenues, and provides for carrying forward moneys remaining in the fund each year; requires insurers to provide a notice to insureds or persons for whom reimbursement claims are filed; revises provisions specifying what constitutes a material omission and insurance fraud; prohibits organizing, planning, or participating in a scheme to create documentation of a nonoccurring motor vehicle crash; applies a criminal penalty to activities relating to false or fraudulent proof of motor vehicle insurance; specifies nonapplication to law enforcement investigative actions of provisions relating to evidence of intent to defraud a health care provider; specifies an additional circumstance of prohibited patient brokering; revises the definition of "health care provider or health

care facility"; includes officers of the Department of Financial Services among a list of personnel for which a criminal penalty is provided for falsely personating such personnel; provides for deposit of proceeds seized by the division into specified trust funds; repeals a provision providing for the future repeal of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council

HB 535 by Bogdanoff (Identical SB 1384, Compare HB 87)

School Safety; Provides legislative intent; prohibits bullying and harassment during education programs and activities, on school buses, or through use of data or computer software accessed through computer systems of certain educational institutions; requires each school district to adopt a policy prohibiting such bullying and harassment; provides minimum requirements for the contents of the policy; requires the Department of Education to develop model policies; provides immunity; provides restrictions with respect to defense of an action and application of the section; requires department approval of a school district's policy and school district compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe schools funds. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

PreK-12 Committee; Juvenile Justice Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 537 by Garcia (Similar SB 1222)

Public Service Commission; Removes legislative intent relating to the appointment of members to the Public Service Commission; provides that, beginning with the general election of 2006, commissioners shall be elected to serve on the commission; removes provisions for appointing members to the commission; provides that a commissioner is elected to serve a 4-year term; provides for a staggered election in 2006; requires the Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight to oversee the operations of the commission; requires the committee to report to the Legislature at least once each year on the activities of the commission; repeals a provision relating to the formation and duties of the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Ethics & Elections Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HM 539 by Harrell, Sands

Indian River Lagoon Restoration Project and the Lake Okeechobee and Estuary Recovery Plan; Urges the President and Congress to promptly enact legislation to authorize funding to construct the Indian River Lagoon Restoration Project and the development of a comprehensive plan to assist in the implementation of the Lake Okeechobee and Estuary Recovery Plan.

Water & Natural Resources Committee; Local Government Council; State Resources Council

HM 541 by Ross, Legg (Identical SM 1676)

National Catastrophe Insurance Program; Urges Congress to support a National Catastrophe Insurance Program.

Insurance Committee; Commerce Council

HB 543 CS by Goodlette (Similar SB 1556)

Condominiums; Substantially revises provisions relating to the termination of the condominium form of ownership of a property; provides legislative findings; provides grounds; provides powers and duties of the board of administration of the association; waives certain notice requirements following natural disasters; provides requirements for a plan of termination; provides for the allocation of proceeds from the sale of condominium property; provides powers and duties of a termination trustee; provides notice requirements; provides a procedure for contesting a plan of termination; provides rules for the distribution of property and sale proceeds; provides for the association's status following termination; allows the creation of another condominium by the trustee; specifies an exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/1/2006 Civil Justice Committee; Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation Committee; Justice Council

HB 545 by Detert, Bucher (Compare SB 1484)

Emergency Public Shelters; Provides that the shelter component of the state comprehensive emergency management plan must contain strategies to ensure specified availability of shelter space that is designated and equipped to accept evacuees with pets and to provide for coordination with local school boards for the use of high school and middle school locker rooms as pet evacuation facilities; provides that staffing plans for such shelters must provide for local canine search and rescue teams; requires the component to set forth policy guidance for sheltering people with pets; requires the Division of Emergency Management to prescribe rules governing the emergency sheltering of persons with pets; prescribes requirements for admittance to such a shelter; revises provisions relating to liability with respect to the designation or use of real estate or premises for use as a shelter during an actual, impending, mock, or practice emergency, to conform. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Domestic Security Committee; Health Care General Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 547 by Kreegel

East County Water Control District, Lee and Hendry Counties; Amends the boundaries of the East County Water Control District in Lee and Hendry Counties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee

HB 549 by Detert, Legg (Similar SB 1482)

Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies; Authorizes the court to refer actions to binding arbitration; revises provisions relating to grounds and proceedings for eviction to provide for nonapplicability of certain provisions to certain persons approved for payment by the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; requires mobile home park owners receiving a bona fide offer for purchase to notify the officers of the homeowners' association; provides that a homeowners' association purchasing a mobile home park may execute a contract for only the park that it represents; authorizes a time extension for home owners when a park owner changes the terms and conditions of the offer to purchase the park; revises requirements with respect to unsolicited offers; provides the homeowners' association with the right of first refusal to purchase the park in the event of an unsolicited offer; encourages mobile home owners to organize as homeowners' associations to negotiate a right of first refusal with a park owner; redefines the term "offer" for such purposes; provides a limitation on an exception relating to transfers by partnerships; revises procedures providing for the removal or relocation of mobile home owners. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Business Regulation Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Commerce Council

HB 551 by Ryan (Similar SB 1012)

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Deficit Assessment Relief; Authorizes citation as the Citizens Insurance Relief Act; requires the board of governors of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to certify to the Revenue Estimating Conference deficits resulting from named hurricanes and tropical storms; requires the Revenue Estimating Conference to determine net increases in sales tax revenues resulting from the impacts of such storms; directs the Chief Financial Officer to transfer moneys to the corporation from the General Revenue Fund in an amount up to such increase to offset such deficits; provides for transfer of the amount of any such increase in excess of a deficit from the General Revenue Fund to the Hurricane Catastrophe Fund. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Insurance Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council

HB 553 by Hukill (Similar SB 1252)

Specialty License Plates; Creates the Support Our Troops license plate; establishes the annual use fee for the plate; provides for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of the plates; provides for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide the name and address of the buyer of the plate to the sponsoring organization; provides a conditional effective date. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, if Support Our Troops, Inc., has met the requirements of s. 320.08053(1)(b), Florida Statutes, for approval of the Support Our Troops specialty license plate prior to that date, except that this section shall take effect upon this act

Transportation Committee; Military & Veteran Affairs Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 555 by Garcia (Identical SB 1740)

License Tax Surcharge; Authorizes boards of county commissioners to levy and impose by super majority vote a surcharge upon annual motor vehicle license taxes; specifies the amount of the surcharge; provides for collection and use of the surcharge for emergency air rescue purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 557 by Kendrick

Uses of the District School Tax; Includes health, property, and casualty insurance costs as authorized uses of school district millage; authorizes school districts meeting specified class size requirements to use revenues generated by the district school tax for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Education Appropriations Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 559 by Brummer, Davis

Water Management Districts; Eliminates provisions for the appointment of members to water management district governing boards; requires board members to be elected; provides for staggered terms of office; requires vacancies to be filled by gubernatorial appointment; directs the existing governing board of each district to create residence areas of equal population within the district for the purpose of electing members; requires such elections to be nonpartisan; authorizes board members to amend residence area boundaries under certain circumstances; requires such amendments to be shown by resolution published for notice purposes and a certified copy of such resolution submitted to the Department of State following adoption; provides for inclusion of board members in the Senior Management Service; removes requirements subjecting employment of an executive director to gubernatorial approval and Senate confirmation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Water & Natural Resources Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 561 by Rivera (Identical SB 1596, Compare HB 533, SB 1124)

Offenses Involving Insurance; Provides an additional fee for specified offenses relating to insurance crimes; provides for deposit of the fee into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; provides an additional circumstance relating to insurance crimes for mandatory revocation of a person's driver's license; requires health care clinics to display signs displaying specified information relating to insurance fraud; authorizes compliance inspections by the Division of Insurance Fraud; requires clinics to allow inspection

access; deletes the provision that a violation of a stop-work order is a misdemeanor of the first degree; revises the definition of the term "kickback" for criminal prosecution purposes; specifies violations of rules of the Department of Financial Services, Office of Insurance Regulation, or Financial Services Commission as misdemeanors; specifies a violation of emergency rules or orders as a felony of the third degree; provides for nonapplication to specified persons; provides a criminal penalty for knowingly transacting insurance without a license; revises provisions requiring a report and taxation of independently procured coverages; specifies nonauthorization of independent procurement of workers' compensation, life, or health insurance; expands authorization to impose administrative fines on insurers for failure to comply with anti-fraud plan or anti-fraud investigative unit description requirements; authorizes the division to deposit specified revenues into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; specifies accounting and uses of such revenues and provides for appropriation and use of such revenues; requires insurers to provide notice of the department's Anti-Fraud Reward Program and the criminal violations that may be reported in pursuit of a reward; revises provisions specifying material omission and insurance fraud; prohibits scheming to create documentation of a motor vehicle crash that did not occur; provides a criminal penalty; provides that creating, marketing, or presenting fraudulent proof of motor vehicle insurance is a felony of the third degree; specifies nonapplication of provisions specifying evidence of intent to defraud to investigative actions taken by law enforcement officers; provides an additional patient brokering prohibition; provides a criminal penalty for falsely assuming or pretending to be an officer of the Department of Financial Services; requires proceeds seized by the division under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act to be deposited into specified trust funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council

HB 563 CS by Culp

Juvenile Animal Cruelty; Provides legislative findings; provides definitions; creates a task force on juvenile cruelty to animals; provides powers and duties; requires the task force to consider specified issues and make recommendations; provides membership; requires a report; provides for administrative support and travel reimbursement; provides for dissolution of the task force. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

2/2/2006 Juvenile Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Governmental Operations Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 565 by Farkas (Similar SB 272)

Financial Responsibility of Physicians and Osteopathic Physicians; Provides additional licensure requirements for professional liability insurance coverage, an escrow account, and an irrevocable letter of credit; revises the amounts required through the escrow account or letter of credit; provides for submittal, to the Department of Health, by a physician or an osteopathic physician of a sworn statement and documentation relating to the liability insurance

coverage, the escrow account, or the letter of credit; provides for notification of the department by a bank or savings association when the escrow account is closed or transferred or the letter of credit is canceled or expires; removes provisions governing license suspension following cancellation or nonrenewal of professional liability insurance; provides for notification of the department and requires a sworn statement by the physician or osteopathic physician when the professional liability insurance is canceled or not renewed, the escrow account is closed or transferred, or the letter of credit is canceled or expires; provides for license suspension following such termination of insurance, escrow account, or letter of credit; provides criminal penalties for a physician or an osteopathic physician who fails to submit a required notice or statement, who knowingly makes a false declaration in the sworn statement, or who fails to timely file the sworn statement; removes provisions authorizing a physician or osteopathic physician to be exempt from the financial responsibility requirements upon posting notice and meeting certain other criteria; provides that requirements previously applicable to self-insured physicians and osteopathic physicians apply to all such physicians who are required to maintain financial responsibility; requires that a physician or osteopathic physician satisfy an adverse final judgment within a specified period unless otherwise agreed to in writing; provides that a physician or osteopathic physician is not relieved from his or her obligation to satisfy the entire amount of a judgment or award; requires the department to suspend the license of a physician or osteopathic physician upon the mailing of a notice of failure to satisfy an adverse final judgment; provides an exemption for certain physicians or osteopathic physicians for payment to a judgment creditor; requires the department to verify that a physician or osteopathic physician has met financial responsibility requirements before granting or renewing a license; requires the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 567 by Kyle, Rivera (Similar SB 1312)

Notaries Public; Requires notaries public to charge fees per notarized signature; requires notaries public to provide services without charge to certain persons; requires notaries public to maintain a journal and to record notarial acts; provides requirements for journal entries; requires retention of the journal for a specified period after the last entry and requires certain notice upon failure to do so; provides that failure to comply with such requirements may constitute grounds for suspension or nonrenewal of the notary public commission by the Executive Office of the Governor. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

Civil Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 569 by Kreegel (Identical SB 266)

Athletic Trainers; Revises the requirements for licensure as an athletic trainer; revises the criteria for continuing education in athletic training; provides that a person employed as an apprentice trainer or athletic trainer is not exempt from part XIII of ch. 468, F. S.; deletes the classification of first responder in a school district's athletic injuries prevention and treatment program; requires that an athletic trainer employed by a school district be licensed as an athletic trainer; deletes a requirement that such person possess certain certification as an educator. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Health Care Regulation Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Health & Families Council

HR 571 by Fields

Responsible Vendors of Alcoholic Beverages; Encourages responsible vendors providing alcoholic beverages to the public to use devices to prevent underage drinking and to educate and train their managerial staff and employees about such devices.

Business Regulation Committee; Rules & Calendar Council; Commerce Council

HB 573 by Bilirakis, Legg (Identical SB 1342)

Disabled Veterans; Expands exemption from certain fees relating to structural improvements to a disabled veteran's residence. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Military & Veteran Affairs Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; State Administration Council

HB 575 by Garcia

Practice of Podiatric Medicine; Redefines the scope of the practice of podiatric medicine. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Insurance Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 577 by Garcia (Similar SB 1000)

Medicaid Comprehensive Geriatric Fall Prevention Program; Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a Medicaid comprehensive geriatric fall prevention program; directs the agency to develop the program as an expansion of a certain pilot project conducted in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties; requires the agency to evaluate the program and report to the Legislature; requires a plan and timetable for statewide implementation contingent upon certain findings; specifies a timeframe for implementing a certain form of reimbursement. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 579 by Bullard (Identical SB 1422)

Cardrooms; Provides for cardrooms to conduct games of dominoes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

1/10/2006 Business Regulation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Governmental Operations Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 581 by Cretul, Baxley, Bean, Davis, Davis, Hays, Kravitz, Kreegel, Sansom, Stansel, Stargel, Zapata

Public Benefits; Prohibits funding for benefits granted under the state group insurance program from being used to provide benefits for any individuals other than enrollees and the spouses and dependent children of enrollees; prohibits community college boards of trustees and university boards of trustees from establishing benefits programs that use state funding to provide benefits for any individuals other than enrollees and the spouses and dependent children of enrollees. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 583 by Traviesa (Identical SB 1552)

Correctional and Law Enforcement Officer Discipline; Requires verification of the contents of certain investigative reports; provides for investigations of complaints alleging specified procedural violations; requires a log of specified complaints. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Criminal Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Justice Council

HB 585 by Hukill (Identical SB 1622)

Inmate Litigation Costs; Authorizes the Department of Corrections to charge inmates for specified costs relating to inmate litigation; authorizes liens on inmate trusts funds; authorizes rulemaking; provides intent. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 587 by Galvano (Identical SB 416)

Health Care Practitioners; Provides legislative findings and intent relating informing patients and the public as to the credentials of health care practitioners; provides that a practitioner's failure to provide the type of license under which he or she is operating in health care advertisements and in professional relationships with patients constitutes grounds for disciplinary action; provides exceptions; provides penalties; specifies that a reference to s. 456.072, F.S., constitutes a general reference under the doctrine of incorporation by reference. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 589 by Llorente, Planas (Similar SB 1534)

Resale of Tickets; Permits resale of a ticket to a professional sporting exhibition or professional athletic contest at a price above the original sales price in specified circumstances; provides for sales tax collection on such resales. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Agriculture Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council

HB 591 by Ambler (Compare SB 450)

Electronic Monitoring; Authorizes bail bond agents to be vendors of electronic monitoring services and to contract with third-party vendors to provide electronic monitoring of pretrial releasees in certain circumstances; authorizes such agents to collect a fee for such services; provides that failure to make timely payment of fees constitutes grounds to remand; provides that such fees are exempt from specified premium requirements; authorizes issuance of a probation appearance bond for certain offenders; authorizes electronic monitoring of a person subject to a probation appearance bond; provides procedures for bond revocation; provides for electronic monitoring of persons on pretrial release; requires the monitored person to pay fees; prohibits a person being monitored from tampering with monitoring equipment or data; requires the chief judge of each circuit to maintain a list of eligible private vendors of electronic monitoring services; requires registration of such vendors and certification of electronic monitoring devices; provides grounds for removal from the list; provides standards for privately owned electronic monitoring devices; provides penalties for tampering with electronic monitoring device or for cloning the signal of an electronic monitoring device; allows a court to require a probation appearance bond as a condition of probation or community control for certain offenses; authorizes the bond to include the condition of electronic monitoring and requires the offender to pay the reasonable cost of such monitoring; allows private vendors to provide electronic monitoring of offenders subject to community control or probation for violent felonies and sex-related offenses; requires the offender to pay the cost of such monitoring to the vendor; requires the vendor to report non-compliance; provides that noncompliance is a violation of probation or community control; provides for electronic monitoring of inmates within correctional facilities and juvenile offenders within juvenile facilities; requires such monitoring of certain employees and visitors to such facilities; provides system requirements; prohibits specified actions relating to such monitoring systems and data from such systems. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Judiciary Committee; Justice Council

HB 593 by Coley (Identical SB 686)

Educational Loan Marketing; Creates the Educational Loan Marketing Corporation of Florida, Inc., to provide services as a secondary student loan market; requires compliance with not-for-profit corporation requirements and public records and meetings requirements; authorizes the corporation to borrow through public bonds and private financial sources; provides uses of proceeds of the corporation; provides for a board of directors and specifies membership; provides for powers and duties of the board of directors; requires the corporation to submit a business plan to the Department of Education; provides accounting and audit requirements; requires revenues of the corporation to be used for providing secondary student loan market services; prohibits state indebtedness or obligation; exempts bonds issued by the corporation, their transfer, and the income therefrom from taxation; provides intent and requirements relating to costs; requires budget approval by the department. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 595 by Cannon (Similar SB 280, Compare SB 228)

Community Behavioral Health Agencies; Provides that detoxification programs, addictions receiving facilities, and designated public receiving facilities have liability limits in tort actions; limits net economic damages allowed per claim; requires that damages be offset by collateral source payment; provides for claims bills to be filed with the Legislature; requires that costs to defend actions be assumed by the provider or its insurer; specifies occasions that immunities enjoyed by the provider extend to the employee; requires that providers obtain and maintain specified liability coverage; specifies that persons providing contractual services to the state are not considered agents or employees for purposes of ch. 440, F.S., relating to workers' compensation; provides for an annual increase in the conditional limitations on damages. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Judiciary Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 597 by Cannon (Identical SB 278)

Contracting for Efficiency or Conservation Measures by State Agencies; Includes water and wastewater efficiency and conservation in the measures encouraged by the Legislature; provides for inclusion of water and wastewater efficiency and conservation measures in guaranteed performance savings contracts entered into by a state agency, municipality, or political subdivision. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Water & Natural Resources Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 599 by Cannon (Similar CS/SB 1232)

Florida Faith-based and Community-based Advisory Board; Creates the Florida Faith-based and Community-based Advisory Board within the Executive Office of the Governor; provides for board membership, terms of members, successor appointments, and meetings and organization of the board; specifies serving without compensation; provides for per diem and travel expenses; specifies required and restricted activities of the board; requires a report to the Governor and Legislature; provides for future repeal and abolition of the board. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Future of Florida's Families Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 601 by Meadows (Identical SB 748, Compare SB 1280)

Florida Retirement System; Makes persons employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice in the position of juvenile detention officer, senior juvenile detention officer, or juvenile detention officer supervisor or in other supervisory positions members of the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Juvenile Justice Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 603 by Flores (Identical SB 530, Compare HB 319, HB 965, SB 528)

Gasoline Stations; Creates the "Consumer Emergency Gasoline Act"; requires that retail gasoline stations that are issued a certificate of occupancy on or after June 1, 2006, be equipped with an alternative means of power generation so that the station's fuel pumps may be operated in the event of a power outage; requires that existing retail gasoline stations comply with the act by December 1, 2007; provides a penalty. Effective Date: June 1, 2006.

Agriculture Committee; Domestic Security Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 605 by Planas (Compare SB 1320)

Public Records; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of specified personnel of the Department of Juvenile Justice and the spouses and children of such personnel and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel; provides a condition precedent to the granting of such exemption; provides for review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Juvenile Justice Committee; State Administration Council

HB 607 by Mahon

Accessible Parking Spaces; Provides for reservation of accessible parking spaces for persons who require extra space in order to exit from or enter a motor vehicle; requires signage. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Transportation Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 609 by Barreiro (Identical SB 1744)

Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Officers; Provides for sanctions for violation of officers' rights in disciplinary proceedings; provides for rulemaking. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 611 by Bucher, Kendrick, Machek, Vana

Patient Records; Requires disclosure by a licensed facility concerning individually identifiable health information transmitted to a site outside the United States; requires notice to and consent of the patient; provides for renewal and revocation of consent; provides for a consent form and contents thereof; prohibits discrimination based on refusal to grant consent. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 613 by Antone

Police Pursuits of Fleeing Vehicles; Requires the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to establish a model policy governing the pursuit of fleeing vehicles by law enforcement officers; requires state and local law enforcement agencies to adopt policies based upon the model policy; requires training and provides for penalties for nonconformance. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Local Government Council; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 615 by Simmons (Identical SB 1426)

Professional Sports Franchises; Provides additional requirements with respect to certification as a facility for a new professional sports franchise or a facility for a retained professional sports franchise; provides for repeal of the requirements by a specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Tourism Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 617 by Simmons

Alcoholic Beverages; Provides that it shall be unlawful for persons to consume or possess alcoholic beverages in certain locations; provides definitions; requires certain stores to post a specified notice; provides areas of applicability and exceptions; provides a penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Business Regulation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Local Government Council; Commerce Council

HB 619 by Gibson (Identical SB 1286)

Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation; Requires that the Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation review and assess the recovery and resiliency-based system for mental health care; requires that the corporation review and assess the activities relating to the transformation of the substance abuse and mental health system; revises the expiration date of the corporation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Future of Florida's Families Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 621 by Grimsley, Detert, Legg (Identical SB 94)

Health Maintenance Organizations; Redefines the term "fiscal intermediary services organization" to remove an exclusion provided for organizations owned, operated, or controlled by a hospital and to clarify that the term includes specified group practices; provides that a health maintenance organization remains responsible for specified violations regardless of the form of transfers of the obligation to pay claims. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Health Care General Committee; Insurance Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 623 by Taylor (Compare SB 34)

Relief of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa, Deceased; Appropriates funds to the estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa as compensation for the death of Dr. Aversa, which was caused by the negligence of an employee of the Department of Transportation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 625 by Gottlieb (Identical SB 1728)

Public K-12 Educational Instruction; Provides parental right to know with respect to abstinence-only instruction; requires certain school principals to mail a notice to parents regarding the provision of abstinence-only instruction and the right to review the abstinence-only curriculum; authorizes excuse from such instruction under certain conditions; provides a process for parental comment on the curriculum; provides for the filing of complaints

and appeals; provides for investigation and corrective action. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Health Care General Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 627 by Brummer (Identical SB 538)

License Plates; Creates a DUI license plate; requires a driver whose driving privileges are restricted because of a violation related to driving under the influence to have a DUI plate on any vehicle that he or she operates; provides a surcharge for the plate; provides for the use of such surcharge; authorizes a law enforcement officer to stop a vehicle bearing such plate without probable cause. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 629 by Zapata

School Food Service Programs; Requires district school board plans to eliminate the sale or use of products containing high-fructose corn syrup from school food service programs and on school grounds; requires Department of Education approval of plans, monitoring of plan implementation, and reporting. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

PreK-12 Committee; Health Care General Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HJR 631 by Sansom, Adams, Baxley, Kottkamp (Similar SJR 194)

World War II Permanently Disabled Veterans' Discount on Homestead Ad Valorem Tax; Proposes an amendment to s. 6, Art. VII of the State Constitution to provide a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax on the homestead of a partially or totally permanently disabled veteran of World War II who was a Florida resident at the time of entering military service, whose disability was combat-related, and who was honorably discharged; specifies the percentage of the discount as equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent combat-related disability; specifies qualification requirements for the discount; specifies that the provision is self-executing, not requiring implementing legislation; specifies a December 7, 2006, effective date.

Military & Veteran Affairs Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; State Administration Council

HB 633 by Holloway (Identical SB 1242, Compare SB 1358)

Staffing of Health Care Facilities; Creates the "Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act"; provides legislative findings; defines terms; prescribes safe staffing standards for health care facilities; requires licensed facilities to submit an annual staffing plan to the Agency for Health Care Administration; provides standards for the required

skill mix; requires compliance with the staffing plan; requires recordkeeping; prohibits mandatory overtime; provides applicability; provides to employees the right to refuse certain assignments and the right to report suspected violations of safe staffing standards without incurring a penalty; provides for the agency to enforce compliance with the act; requires the agency to develop rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 635 by Seiler (Identical SB 644)

Limitations on the Waiver of Sovereign Immunity; Allows a state agency or subdivision to settle and pay a judgment in an amount that exceeds the limits on the waiver of sovereign immunity, without requiring a claim bill, if both parties agree to the settlement; provides that such a settlement or payment does not waive the agency's or subdivision's defense of sovereign immunity or increase the limits of its liability. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Claims Committee; Judiciary Committee; Fiscal Council; Justice Council

HB 637 by Seiler (Identical SB 202)

Consumer Protection; Authorizes a court to order that an action be brought on behalf of an enterprise under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Agriculture Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 639 by Kyle (Identical SB 1348)

Building Designations; Designates a building in Lee County as the Joseph P. D'Alessandro Office Complex; directs the Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 641 by Russell (Similar SB 1654)

Animal Service Providers; Provides that certain independent contractors administering certain nonmedical health care services to animals are exempt from ch. 474, F.S., relating to veterinary medical practice, subject to certain requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Agriculture Committee; Business Regulation Committee; State Resources Council

HB 643 by Russell, Legg (Similar SB 1228)

Public Counsel; Transfers responsibility for appointing the Public Counsel from the Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight to the Attorney General; provides authority of the Department of Legal Affairs with respect to employees of the Public Counsel and their qualifications and to the retention of attorneys and experts; deletes a declaration that the Public Counsel is part of the legislative branch; provides duties of the Department of Legal Affairs with respect to allocation of salaries and expenses of the Public Counsel and his or her employees; prescribes authority of the Attorney General in cases reported by the Commission on Ethics regarding the Public Counsel or an employee of the Public Counsel. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 645 by Gelber (Identical SB 298)

Nursing Home Facilities; Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse a nursing home facility for the cost of building or modifying the emergency electrical power system in order to operate during and after an emergency; provides eligibility criteria for reimbursement; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Health Care General Committee; Domestic Security Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 647 by Baxley, Taylor (Similar SB 492)

Violent Video Games; Prohibits a person from selling or renting a video game to a minor, or allowing a minor to play a video game in a video arcade, if the video game has been labeled as a violent video game; provides that having requested identification from a person purchasing a video game or playing a video game in a video arcade is an affirmative defense to any action filed under the act; requires that each violent video game that is imported into or distributed in this state for retail sale, rental, or playing in a video arcade be labeled in a specified manner; authorizes an enforcing authority to commence a civil action to seek injunctive relief to restrain or enjoin a person from violating the act or to impose a civil penalty; limits the amount of civil penalties; provides that attorney's fees and costs may be awarded; directs that any civil penalty recovered be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; provides that a violation of the act is a misdemeanor. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Business Regulation Committee; Judiciary Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 649 by Hasner (Identical SB 1620)

Home Warranty Associations; Revises a prohibition against the Office of Insurance Regulation approving specified forms. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; Commerce Council

HB 651 by Kottkamp, Adams, Culp (Similar SB 694)

Secondhand Dealers; Revises various provisions of ch. 538, F.S., relating to secondhand dealers; revises definitions; revises applicability of ch. 538, F.S.; exempts persons or entities offering secondhand goods or personal property for sale, purchase, consignment, or trade via the Internet from the provisions of ch. 538, F.S., under certain circumstances; exempts certain businesses that sell, rent, or trade motion picture videos or video games from ch. 538, F.S.; revises recordkeeping requirements for secondhand dealers; provides penalties for knowingly giving false verification of ownership or a false or altered identification, and for receiving money from a secondhand dealer for goods sold, consigned, or traded if the value of the money received is less than \$300, and if the value of the money received is \$300 or more; provides for the electronic transfer of secondhand dealer transactions under specified circumstances; authorizes appropriate law enforcement agencies to provide a secondhand dealer with a computer and other equipment necessary to electronically transfer secondhand dealer transactions; provides procedures with respect to electronic transfer of secondhand dealer transactions; revises provisions relating to the inspection of records and premises of secondhand dealers; revises provisions with respect to the holding of goods upon probable cause that the goods are stolen; provides for payment of restitution, attorney's fees, and costs to a secondhand dealer under specified circumstances; revises the time limit for maintenance of transaction records by dealers in secondhand property; revises provisions relating to restitution for stolen property recovered from a secondhand dealer; revises provisions with respect to registration as a secondhand dealer; revises conditions under which registration may be denied, revoked, restricted, or suspended by the Department of Revenue; repeals provisions relating to disposal of property by secondhand dealers. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Justice Council

HJR 653 by Gottlieb (Identical SJR 1558)

Prohibiting Drilling or Exploration for Oil or Natural Gas; Proposes an amendment to s. 7, Art. II of the State Constitution to prohibit drilling or exploration for oil or natural gas within sovereignty submerged lands and within a specified distance offshore and to direct the Legislature to enact legislation enforcing the prohibition.

Water & Natural Resources Committee; Judiciary Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; State Resources Council

HB 655 by Antone

Transient Rentals Tax; Clarifies the meaning of the term "engaging in the business of renting, leasing, letting, or granting a license to use transient rental accommodations" for taxation purposes; expands the definition of the terms "total rental" and

"total consideration"; requires persons engaged in renting accommodations to register with the Department of Revenue as sales tax dealers and collect and remit taxes; provides registration, tax collection and remittance, and tax proceeds distribution requirements; provides intent; provides for amnesty for unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest on transient rentals; authorizes the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the provisions of the act. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Tourism Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 657 by Rice

Reporting of Criminal Violations; Requires the Department of Health or the appropriate board to report apparent violations of law to law enforcement agencies and apparent Medicaid fraud to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in the Department of Legal Affairs for prompt investigation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 659 by Arza (Identical SB 1064)

Florida Retirement System; Increases the period of time in which members of the Florida Retirement System who are employed as administrative personnel in grades K-12 may participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; provides a declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 661 by Arza (Similar SB 1062)

Governmental Services Telephone Systems; Authorizes the Department of Community Affairs to accept and administer funds to provide grants for certain coordinated 311 nonemergency and other governmental services telephone system; authorizes counties and municipalities to apply for grants; requires a county or municipality to provide matching funds; provides procedures for approval of grant awards; requires approval by the Secretary of Community Affairs or appropriation by the Legislature; provides for certain limitations on grant funds amounts; requires a report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing expenditures; authorizes the department to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 663 by Seiler (Identical SB 1130)

Sentencing in Capital Felonies; Requires that an advisory sentence of death be made by a unanimous recommendation of the jury following a defendant's conviction or adjudication of guilt for a

capital felony or capital drug trafficking felony; requires that the court enter a sentence notwithstanding the unanimous recommendation of the jury. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Justice Council

HB 665 by Troutman

Florida Virtual School; Establishes the Students Earning Additional Recovery Credits and Honors (SEARCH) Program to provide opportunities for students to recover credits needed for graduation or to earn honors course credit or other course credit; provides for payment for additional full-time equivalent student credit to the extent funded in the General Appropriations Act; provides eligibility requirements for participation by a school district operating a virtual school that is an approved franchise of the Florida Virtual School; provides for use of funds; provides a limitation on school district funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 667 by Hasner

Credit Counseling Services; Limits application of provisions declaring certain fees and costs unlawful to debtors residing in the state; revises annual audit requirements; includes creditor contributions within an authorized deduction from requirements for disbursement of funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Commerce Council

HB 669 by Dean, Legg

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; Requires the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules for the implementation of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004; requires the commission to develop and authorize a uniform firearms proficiency verification card to be issued to certain qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; authorizes the use of specified facilities operating firing ranges for testing of individuals other than law enforcement officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 671 by Davis (Compare HB 977)

Florida Retirement System; Increases the percentage of the Special Risk Class accrual value at which certain employees may purchase additional retirement credit for past service; authorizes certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service; provides for the calculation of contributions for such service upgrade; authorizes the

employer to purchase such additional credit for the employee; provides for contribution rate increases to fund benefits provided in s. 121.0515, F.S., as amended; directs the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S.; provides a statement of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Governmental Operations Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 673 by Stargel (Compare SB 636)

Residential Tenancies; Allows a landlord to terminate a rental agreement and recover liquidated damages for breach of the agreement or charge the tenant an early termination fee, or both, under certain circumstances; provides a limit on the combined total damages and fee; specifies liability of the tenant for rent, other charges otherwise due, and rental concessions under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Civil Justice Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Justice Council

HB 675 by Pickens (Identical SB 1190)

Sale or Lease of a County, District, or Municipal Hospital; Clarifies construction with respect to the actions of a lessee or purchaser of a county, district, or municipal hospital. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Local Government Council; Governmental Operations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 677 by Machek (Compare SB 40)

Relief of Stephen Hall; Provides for the relief of Stephen Hall by the Department of Transportation; provides an appropriation to compensate Stephen Hall for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Transportation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Claims Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 679 by Sobel

Health-Related Education in the Public Schools; Requires each school district to submit to the Department of Education copies of the district's school wellness policy and physical education policy; requires the school district to review those policies annually; requires the department and the school districts to post those policies on their websites; requires the department to provide a model school wellness policy and nutrition guidelines; requires school district physical education programs and lesson plans to be approved; encourages school districts to provide physical education for a specified amount of time; requires schools to provide certain information to students' parents or guardians; provides requirements relating to the membership of school health advisory

committees and encourages the committees to address specified matters. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Health Care General Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 681 by Holloway (Identical SB 770, Compare HB 433, SB 1070)

Electronic Recording of Custodial Interrogations; Provides that statements made during the recording of custodial interrogations are presumed to be inadmissible in court unless an electronic recording is made; provides requirements for such recordings; provides for rebutting the presumption of inadmissibility for certain nonrecorded statements; provides exceptions for certain statements; provides for use of statements for impeachment purposes; provides for preservation of recordings; provides a finding of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Judiciary Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 683 by Traviesa (Similar SB 1020)

Developments of Regional Impact; Requires the state land planning agency to initiate rulemaking by a specific date to revise the development-of-regional-impact review process; requires a local government to issue development orders concurrently with comprehensive plan amendments; specifies certain requirements for a development order; prohibits a local government from issuing permits for development subsequent to the buildout date; revises the circumstances in which a local government may issue subsequent permits for development; revises the definition of an essentially built-out development; prohibits the suspension of a development order for failure to submit a biennial report under certain circumstances; revises the criteria under which a proposed change is presumed to create a substantial deviation; requires that notice of certain changes be given to the state land planning agency, regional planning agency, and local government; requires that a memorandum of notice of certain changes be filed with the clerk of court; revises the period of time for notice and a public hearing after a change to a development order has been submitted; revises the requirement for further development-of-regional-impact review of a proposed change; revises the statutory exemptions for the development of certain facilities; provides statutory exemptions for the development of certain facilities; provides that the impacts from a use that will be part of a larger project be included in the development-of-regional-impact review of the larger project; removes the application of statewide guidelines and standards for development-of-regional-impact review to the construction of certain attractions and recreation facilities; revises the statewide guidelines and standards for development-of-regional-impact review of the construction of certain marinas; removes the application of statewide guidelines and standards for development-of-regional-impact review to the construction of certain schools; prohibits the state land planning agency from considering an impact of an independent development of regional impact cumulatively under certain circumstances; provides a mechanism for challenging the consistency of a development order with a local government

comprehensive plan; provides that the Department of Community Affairs has standing to initiate an action to determine the consistency of a development order with a local government comprehensive plan; provides that a change in a development-of-regional-impact guideline and standard does not abridge or modify any vested right or duty under a development order. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Local Government Council; Growth Management Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 685 by Coley, Gannon, Homan, Machek (Identical SB 1540)

Veterinary Drug Distribution; Provides that a drug is adulterated if it is a certain prescription drug that has been returned by a veterinarian to a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler; requires a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler to obtain a permit for operation from the Department of Health; provides that a permit for a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler may not be issued to the address of certain health care entities; revises permit requirements for a veterinary prescription drug wholesaler that distributes prescription drugs; establishes a permit for a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler; provides requirements; provides an exception; redefines the term "veterinary legend drug retail establishment"; requires the department to assess an annual fee within a certain monetary range for a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler permit; requires the department to inspect each limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler establishment; authorizes the department to determine that a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler establishment is an imminent danger to the public. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Agriculture Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 687 by Adams (Similar SB 1162)

Public Records; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for specified personal identifying information contained in records maintained by the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services of individuals who have applied for or received a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; provides for disclosure of such information under specified conditions; provides for review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Agriculture Committee; State Administration Council

HB 689 by Glorioso (Similar SB 434)

Public School Construction Sales Tax Relief; Provides an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for tangible personal property sold to a contractor directly employed by

or as an agent of the United States Government or state or local government when such property becomes part of a prekindergarten or elementary school owned by the governmental entity under specified conditions; provides duties of governmental entities, contractors, and sellers relating to documentation and record-keeping; provides for application of penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Finance & Tax Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 691 by Negron, Baxley, Davis, Goldstein, Hasner, Kottkamp, Needelman, Russell, Troutman (Identical SB 1404)

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Provides for noncollection of the tax during July 31 to August 6, 2006, on the first \$5,000 of the sales price of tangible personal property or admission to an event purchased for personal consumption; provides exceptions; requires retailers to obtain a signed certificate of personal consumption from purchasers of items costing \$1,000 or more; provides perjury penalties; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 693 by Stansel

Florida Springs Protection Act; Creates the Florida Springs Protection Act; requires the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to delineate springsheds and primary protection zones for first and second magnitude springs; provides rulemaking authority; requires the department to establish criteria for impairment of springs and implement total maximum daily loads for such springs; requires local governments with jurisdiction over certain springs to review and amend comprehensive plans; prohibits certain activities within primary protection zones; requires a special use permit for limited activities within primary protection zones. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Environmental Regulation Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 695 by Sorensen (Identical SB 684, Compare HB 117, SB 90)

State Travel Expenses; Prescribes the rate for calculating mileage reimbursement when privately owned vehicles are used for official travel by state employees and public officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 697 by Gelber

Judicial Circuit Direct-Support Organizations; Provides for a direct-support organization in a judicial circuit; provides

for organization and operation of the organization for specified purposes; provides for approval of the organization by the state attorney of the judicial circuit; provides for a board of directors; provides for appointment of a president of the board; provides for appointment of board members; authorizes the state attorney's office of the judicial circuit to permit use of property and facilities of the office by the direct-support organization for specified purposes; provides limitations; authorizes the state attorney of the judicial circuit to adopt rules; requires the direct-support organization to submit information to the state attorney's office; requires the organization to provide for an annual financial audit. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Judiciary Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 699 by Negron (Identical SB 1216)

Health Care; Requires the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to establish by rule certain standards of practice and standards of care for physicians and osteopathic physicians who supervise licensed health care practitioners who are not under direct, onsite supervision by the supervising physician. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care General Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 701 by Justice (Similar SB 572)

Alternative Energy; Creates the Florida Alternative Energy Technology Center, Inc., as a not-for-profit corporation; requires compliance with public meetings and records laws; provides for the organization, purpose, and duties of the center; provides for the membership on the board of directors of the center; requires the disclosure of financial interests by board members; specifies the powers and duties of the board; requires an annual report; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 703 by Justice, Berfield, Farkas (Similar SB 1514)

Municipal Annexation; Excludes state-owned land from certain municipal annexation procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Local Government Council; Growth Management Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 705 by Littlefield (Identical SB 1512)

Surplus State Lands; Provides for reconveyance to fair associations at no cost of surplus state lands acquired from the fair association for no consideration; provides for expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Environmental Regulation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 707 by Slosberg (Identical SB 1708)

Emergency Management; Creates the Florida Disaster Supplier Program Act; establishes the Florida Disaster Supplier Program; provides purpose of the program; creates the Florida Disaster Supplier Program Committee; provides purpose, membership, terms, and organization of the committee; provides duties and responsibilities of the committee; requires a report; provides for termination of the committee. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Domestic Security Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; State Administration Council

HB 709 by Quinones (Similar SB 940)

Court Costs for Drug Court Programs; Authorizes counties to provide by ordinance for funding of drug court programs through the assessment of an additional mandatory court cost; provides for the assessment to be imposed against persons convicted of violations of drug abuse prevention and control provisions, violations of a municipal or county ordinance, or traffic violations involving alcohol or other substance use or abuse and resulting in payment of a fine or penalty; provides an exception; provides for collection and deposit of the assessment; provides for administration of the funds. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Judiciary Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 711 by Kottkamp (Compare HB 209 CS, SB 260, SB 714)

Intangible Personal Property Tax; Repeals provisions relating to the intangible personal property tax. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 713 by Hukill

Solar Energy; Creates the "Florida Solar Incentive Program;" establishes the Solar Energy Development Fund; establishes the Photovoltaic Incentive Program; provides rebates for the installation of solar energy systems on commercial and residential buildings; provides eligibility requirements; directs the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt rules; provides funds for certification for certain equipment. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Environmental Regulation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 715 by Grimsley

Trauma Services; Defines the terms "International Classification Injury Severity Score," "trauma caseload volume," and "trauma patient"; revises provisions relating to distribution of funds to trauma centers and the use thereof; repeals the Trauma Services Trust Fund; requires an annual audit of Trauma Registry data. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 717 by Flores

State University Student Fees; Increases the cap on local fees; removes the annual cap on increases in local fees; authorizes each university board of trustees to establish a technology fee and requires recommendations by a technology fee committee; requires final approval of the fee by the university board of trustees; provides fee limitations and excludes the fee from an award under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Colleges & Universities Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 719 by Planas (Similar SB 1276)

Sealing of Criminal Records; Provides that a prohibition against sealing the criminal history record of certain offenses does not apply if a charging document is not filed, if the case is dismissed, if a nolle prosequi is entered in the case, or if the defendant is acquitted or found not guilty; provides that a certificate of eligibility for sealing is available if the person seeking the certificate has never secured a prior sealing or expunction of a criminal history record under specified provisions involving an offense for which he or she was found guilty or pled guilty or nolo contendere. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Criminal Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 721 by Taylor (Identical HB 79)

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Deletes a provision expressing legislative intent relating to reduction of windstorm losses and property assessments; deletes reporting requirements of the board of governors of the corporation relating to losses from wind-only coverage and the quota share program; deletes duties of the board relating to reduction of boundaries of high-risk areas eligible for wind-only coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Insurance Committee; Fiscal Council; Governmental Operations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 723 by Allen (Compare SB 956)

Career Service System; Revises provisions relating to layoff procedures to include applicability to correctional probation officers; provides that certain grievances may not be reviewed beyond Step Two; authorizes certain law enforcement officers to seek review of agency penalties before an administrative law judge assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings; requires the division to develop a standard form to facilitate applications for review; requires the employing agency to provide certain employees with a copy of the appropriate application for review; provides for an extension of time in which the hearing must take

place for cases in which the due process rights of any party would be adversely affected; provides what may constitute substantial need for the purposes of discovery; provides standards for awards of back pay; provides that awards of back pay must be reduced by certain mitigating interim earnings of the employee; provides that an order of the Public Employees Relations Commission or of the division shall be final agency action; revises provisions relating to judicial review of final orders; clarifies what appeals the commission shall hear. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 725 by Taylor (Identical SB 1734)

Everglades Area Stewardship District, Palm Beach County; Creates an independent special district in Palm Beach County to be known as the Everglades Area Stewardship District; provides boundaries of the district; provides powers of the district; provides for a board of supervisors; provides qualifications, terms of office, appointment procedures, powers, duties, and compensation of board members; provides for non-ad valorem assessments; provides for penalties on delinquent assessments; provides for compensation of the property appraiser, tax collector, and clerk of the circuit court for assessment services as provided by general law; provides for enforcement of assessments; provides for the issuance of bonds; provides severability; requires a referendum. Effective Date: only upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of the area described in section 1 voting in a referendum election held in accordance with section 10, except that this section and section 10 shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee

HJR 727 by Simmons (Compare HJR 447 CS, HJR 467, SJR 1150)

Public Education; Revising Class Size Requirements to Increase Salaries and Fund Other Purposes; Proposes an amendment to s. 1, Art. IX of the State Constitution to revise class size requirements and their date of implementation to provide that they shall be based on the school district average number of students who are assigned to a teacher in specified grades; to specify the maximum number of students in any one class; to provide that, in addition to the amounts appropriated to meet the revised class size requirements, the Legislature shall appropriate a separate amount equal to the difference between the estimated cost of implementing a class size reduction program according to the constitutional provisions adopted in November 2002 and the cost of implementing these revised class size requirements; and to provide that such separate appropriation shall first be used to increase the salary of public school teachers and other public school employees and thereafter to fund other public education purposes.

Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 729 by Cusack (Similar SB 1230)

Tax Credits for Taxpayer Expenditures to Promote Employee Fitness; Provides for a credit against the corporate income tax and insurance premium tax for corporate and insurer taxpayer expenditures relating to providing employee fitness facilities or supporting fitness-related activities by employees; provides for administration by the Department of Revenue; provides for expiration; adds amount taken as credit under specified provision to adjusted federal income. Effective Date: January 1, 2007, and shall apply to tax years beginning on or after that date.

Finance & Tax Committee; Health Care General Committee; Fiscal Council

HB 731 by Rice (Compare SB 1378)

Florida Retirement System; Provides membership in the Special Risk Class for persons employed as nurses in county correctional facilities; provides a declaration of important state interest Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 733 by Dean

Airboats; Provides for regulation of airboat operation and equipment; requires airboats to be operated in a reasonable and prudent manner; requires described sound-muffling device; requires display of described flag; provides penalties; provides for application of specified provisions to airboat operation and equipment; provides exceptions. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Water & Natural Resources Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council

HB 735 by Simmons

Personal Injury Protection Insurance; Provides an additional personal injury protection financial requirement for emergency services and care in specified hospitals. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Insurance Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 737 by Grant (Identical SB 1018)

Tax Benefits Related to Catastrophic Emergencies; Provides tax benefits related to catastrophic emergencies; defines the term "public facilities" to include private facilities used as public shelters or staging areas for emergency response equipment during emergencies declared by the state or local government; includes such facilities as infrastructure that may be financed through the local government infrastructure surtax; provides that the temporary rental or lease of residential quarters to individuals who have been displaced by a hurricane or other catastrophic disaster is not subject

to the transient rentals tax; provides for rulemaking by the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Domestic Security Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; State Administration Council

HM 739 by Greenstein (Identical SM 1588)

Federal Emergency Management Agency; Urges the Congress of the United States to initiate the review and reorganization of Federal Emergency Management Agency policies and administrative processes for the purpose of avoiding delays in cleanup and reimbursement in the aftermath of declared disasters.

Domestic Security Committee; Rules & Calendar Council; Governmental Operations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 741 by Greenstein (Compare CS/SB 876)

Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management; Designates the Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management as the Bill Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management; directs the Department of Education to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Colleges & Universities Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 743 by Bowen (Identical SB 1646)

Agricultural Usage Sales and Use Tax Exemptions; Excludes from application of the sales and use tax diesel fuel used in specified farming vehicles or for farming purposes; exempts from the sales and use tax electricity used for specified agricultural purposes; provides a conclusive presumption of taxable use under specified circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Agriculture Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; State Resources Council

HB 745 by Simmons

School Improvement and Education Accountability; Requires certain schools with a school grade of "F" to implement a policy for single-gender classes; provides requirements for uniform policies, including procedures for enrolling a student in coeducational classes and periodic review of policy implementation; requires such schools to implement a school uniform policy; requires maintenance of policies until certain conditions are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 747 by Greenstein (Similar SB 370)

Health Professionals Treating Speech or Hearing Disorders; Revises requirements for the Department of Health in issuing a provisional license to practice speech-language pathology or audiology; revises licensing requirements for applicants who graduated or are currently enrolled in a speech-language pathology or audiology program at a university located outside of the United States or Canada; authorizes the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to waive certain requirements for applicants who received professional education in another country under certain circumstances; revises requirements for applicants to obtain professional employment in order to be licensed by the department to practice speech-language pathology or audiology; revises requirements for the department to issue a license to an applicant to practice speech-language pathology or audiology; revises requirements for a person to be certified as an audiology assistant; requires an audiologist or speech-language pathologist to give an assistant a board-approved plan for training and to maintain responsibility for services performed by the assistant. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 749 by Bowen

Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Requires county commissions to include certain studies for the construction of a new proposed sewerage system or the extension of an existing sewerage system in certain reports; requires county water and sewer districts to conduct certain studies for the construction of a new proposed sewerage system or the extension of an existing sewerage system prior to the levying of certain assessments; requires municipalities to conduct certain studies for the construction of a new proposed sewerage system or the extension of an existing sewerage system prior to the adoption of certain resolutions or ordinances; authorizes local governments to use certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to meet certain concurrency requirements; exempts certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems from connecting to a publicly owned or investor-owned sewerage system under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 751 by Kreegel, Davis, Sands (Identical SB 1352)

Adult Human and Animal Stem Cell Research; Establishes the Florida Gulf Coast University Institute for Stem Cell Biology; provides the purpose of the institute; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Colleges & Universities Committee; Health Care General Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 753 by Rivera (Similar SB 1268)

Homestead Tax Deferral; Revises income and age criteria for granting approval of applications for deferral of ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments relating to an increased home-

stead exemption by reason of age and residency. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council

HB 755 by Clarke

Department of the Lottery; Requires the administrative law judge to conduct certain reviews in a competitive procurement protest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Business Regulation Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 757 by Stargel

Polk County; Excludes certain positions from the classified service of the Sheriff's Office of Polk County; removes legislative intent; revises names of units and titles of persons in the Sheriff's Office; revises terminology; revises the effective date of appointments to the personnel board; reduces the term of the chairperson of the board; specifies the office and departments from which members are elected to the Members Nominating Committee; revises the effective date of the initial probationary period. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Local Government Council; Governmental Operations Committee

HB 759 by Reagan, Ambler, Culp, Galvano, Glorioso, Henriquez, Homan, Joyner, Littlefield, Peterman, Ross, Traviesa

Hillsborough County; Creates the City of Ruskin and provides its charter; establishes form of government and territorial boundaries of the city; provides powers of the city and construction; provides for election and terms of office of a city council, including the mayor and vice mayor, and provides for qualifications, powers, and duties of and restrictions on its membership; establishes circumstances which create vacancies in office and provides for filling vacancies and for forfeiture and recall; provides a procedure for establishing compensation and expense reimbursement for the mayor and city council; provides for an administrative code; provides for a city manager, city clerk, and city attorney and powers and duties of each; provides for city boards and committees and powers and duties; establishes election requirements and guidelines; provides for charter amendments and a charter review committee; provides for standards of conduct, bonding of certain employees, and assumption of debt in certain circumstances; provides transitional provisions, including initial election and terms, interim adoption of codes and ordinances, taxes and fees, first-year expenses, ordinances and resolutions, services and compensation, shared revenues, and powers and duties of the city manager and city clerk; provides for severability; provides for a referendum. Effective Date: as provided herein only upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors residing within the proposed corporate limits of the proposed City of

Ruskin, as described in subsection (3) of section 2, voting in a referendum election to be

Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee

HB 761 by Carroll (Identical SB 488, Compare HB 337)

Trespass on the Property of a Certified Domestic Violence Center; Provides that a person commits a felony of the third degree if he or she trespasses on the property of a domestic violence center meeting specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 763 by Ambler (Identical SB 640)

Luring or Enticing a Child; Provides that a person over the age of 18 who intentionally lures or entices, or attempts to lure or entice, a child under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; provides that a person who has previously been convicted of this offense and who intentionally lures or entices, or attempts to lure or entice, a child under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits a felony of the third degree; authorizes a law enforcement officer to arrest a person without a warrant if there is probable cause to believe that the person is intentionally luring or enticing, or attempting to lure or entice, a child under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council

HB 765 by Jennings (Similar SB 502)

Discounted Computers and Internet Access for Students; Creates a program to offer discounted computers and Internet access to public school students and students in home education programs in grades 5 through 12; requires the Department of Education to negotiate terms with computer manufacturers, certain nonprofit corporations, and broadband Internet access providers; requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules, including rules for provision of technical training to students; requires the Digital Divide Council to implement a pilot project to assist low-income students with purchasing discounted computers and Internet access services; requires the council to identify eligibility criteria for participation in the pilot project; provides funding for implementation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 767 by Vana

Energy Efficiency Incentive Program; Creates the Energy Efficiency Incentive Program; requires the Department of Community Affairs to develop a matching grant program for the purchase of certain water heaters and a low-interest loan program for the purchase of certain energy-generation equipment. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Local Government Council; Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 769 by Galvano (Identical SB 1616, Compare SB 1604)

University Building Designations; Provides for the designation of buildings at the University of Florida and Florida State University; directs the universities to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Colleges & Universities Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 771 by Carroll (Identical SB 1630)

Cosmetology; Redefines "cosmetology" to include hair technician, esthetician, and nail technician services; includes body wrapping within esthetician services; removes a distinction between specialty salons and other salons; authorizes licensure for hair technicians, estheticians, nail technicians, and cosmetologists; requires passage of a specified course to receive a hair braiding registration; increases the total hours of instruction and modifies the content of instruction required to constitute a hair braiding course; provides an exemption from a portion of required hair braiding coursework; eliminates future body wrapping registrations; authorizes renewal of current body wrapping registrations; specifies that only the Board of Cosmetology may review, evaluate, and approve required text; revises requirements for qualification to practice under ch. 477, F.S.; authorizes current specialists to sit for licensure examinations in certain circumstances; provides for the renewal of current specialty registrations; revises qualification, education, licensure and renewal, supervised practice, and endorsement requirements for cosmetologist licenses to include and differentiate qualification, education, licensure and renewal, supervised practice, and endorsement requirements for hair technician, esthetician, and nail technician licenses; requires the board to adopt certain procedures relating to licensure by endorsement; increases fee caps for the reactivation of an inactive license; requires the board to adopt certain rules relating to license renewal or continuing education; stipulates that the Department of Education is not prevented from issuing grooming and salon services certification; increases fee caps for certain fees; specifies circumstances under which cosmetology or specialty services may be practiced outside of a licensed salon; repeals a provision relating to specialty registration, qualifications, registration renewal, and endorsement. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

Business Regulation Committee; Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council

HB 773 by Goodlette (Similar SB 1244)

Petition Process; Authorizes citation as the "Petition Fraud and Voter Protection Act"; revises requirements for verification of signatures on petitions; prescribes limits on use of paid petition circulators; provides procedures to contest alleged improper signature verification; revises procedures for placing an initiative on the ballot; provides requirements for information to be contained on petitions; provides procedure for revocation of a petition signature; requires a statement on the ballot regarding the financial impact statement; provides regulation for initiative petition circulators and their activities; provides criminal penalties for specified offenses involving voter registration applications; proscribes specified actions involving petitions and provides or increases criminal penalties therefor; prescribes duties of supervisors of elections with respect to unlawful registrations, petitions, petition revocations, and voting; provides for verifying and counting signatures submitted for verification before the effective date of the act; requires resubmission and reapproval of petition forms; provides severability. Effective Date: August 1, 2006.

Ethics & Elections Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council

HB 775 by Roberson (Similar SB 1560)

Psychologist Specialties; Specifies the circumstances under which a psychologist may hold himself or herself out as a board-certified specialist or diplomate or offer specific types of services. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Health Care Regulation Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Health & Families Council

HB 777 by Homan (Identical SB 1318)

Telephone Solicitation; Defines the terms "cellular telephone," "electronic serial number," and "mobile identification number"; prohibits a telephone solicitor from making a telephonic sales call to any telephone number assigned to a cellular telephone service without the prior consent of the subscriber to the cellular telephone service. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Agriculture Committee; Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; State Resources Council

HB 779 by Davis

Florida Retirement System; Revises definition of the term "phased retirement program"; revises certain limitations on positions for which district school boards, community colleges, state universities, and the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind may reemploy a member of the Florida Retirement System after a

specified period of retirement; extends participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program to prekindergarten and K-20 employees receiving administrative authorization; revises the election period in the program for prekindergarten and K-20 employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, except that changes effected by this act to the Deferred Retirement Option Program shall take effect June 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 781 by Gottlieb (Identical SB 1594)

Public School Magnet Programs; Creates a grant program to enable school districts to establish magnet programs in certain schools; provides for program administration and adoption of rules; requires submission of proposals and distribution of funds; provides for implementation to the extent funds are appropriated. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Fiscal Council; Education Council

HB 783 by Henriquez (Similar SB 382)

Wellness Programs for State Employees; Defines the term "aged-based and gender-based benefits" for purposes of the state group insurance program; creates the Florida State Employees Wellness Council within the Department of Management Services; provides for the appointment and qualification of members; provides terms of membership; provides for the appointment of members to fill vacant positions; requires the council to elect a chair and vice chair; provides that the chair shall call the initial meeting of the council within a time certain; requires the council to meet quarterly; provides that council members shall serve without compensation; provides for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses; provides purpose and duties of the council. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Health Care General Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council

HB 785 by Ausley (Compare SB 1478)

Statewide Assessment Program for Public Schools; Revises provisions relating to the design and implementation of the FCAT; deletes obsolete language relating to students taking the grade 10 FCAT; authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt rules specifying grade 10 FCAT passing scores; revises provisions relating to test accommodations for students in exceptional education programs and students who have limited English proficiency; authorizes certain accommodations if included in a student's individual education plan and access to a waiver of grade 10 FCAT requirements for high school graduation; requires rulemaking; requires universal design principles and accessibility standards or web-based assessments that will prevent unintended obstacles for students with disabilities; provides field testing and

analysis requirements; requires rules for FCAT waiver application procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council

HB 787 by Carroll (Identical SB 1712)

Public Records; Expands the exemption from public records requirements for identifying information of specified agency personnel to include home parcel identification numbers maintained by county property appraisers; provides for review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; State Administration Council

HB 789 by Murzin (Identical SB 1394)

Damage Prevention and Safety of Underground Facilities; Requires that specified information be placed in the excavation notification system; provides an exception for underwater excavations; requires that a notification number assigned to an excavator be provided to a law enforcement officer, government code inspector, or code enforcement officer upon request; requires a member operator to respond to the system within a specified time period indicating the status of its facility protection operations; requires the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., corporation to establish a communication system between member operators; requires an excavator to verify the system's positive responses before beginning excavation; requires an excavator who knows that an existing underground facility of a member operator is in the area to notify the member operator under certain circumstances; provides that the notification system has no duty and is not permitted to mark or locate underground facilities; provides that a person has no right of recovery against the notification system for failing to mark or locate underground facilities; provides for the distribution of civil penalties; authorizes the corporation to retain legal counsel to represent the corporation in certain specified legal proceedings; provides that certain excavations are exempt from mandatory location notification if mechanized equipment is not used; removes provisions exempting a small city from membership in the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Commerce Council

HB 791 by Fields (Similar SB 1738)

Road Designations; Designates Ms. Eddie Mae Steward Avenue, Dr. Mary L. Austin Jones Avenue, Mrs. Flossie Brunson Avenue, Dr. Robert L. Brown, Sr., Highway, Ms. Barbara Van Blake Parkway, and Ms. MaVynnee "The Beach Lady" Betsch Highway in Duval County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council

HB 793 by Adams (Compare HB 333, SB 1172)

City of Orlando, Orange County; Authorizes the City of Orlando, as a pilot project, to adopt an ordinance to establish a local exemption to general law relating to public food service establishments in order to permit patrons' dogs at certain designated outdoor portions of such establishments; provides for implementation and enforcement; provides legislative findings; provides for future review and repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 795 by Flores (Similar SB 1750)

Student Financial Assistance; Creates the First Generation Matching Grant Program to provide financial aid to undergraduate students with financial need whose parents have not earned college degrees; provides for appropriation, allocation, and distribution of funds; provides student eligibility requirements; provides duties of state universities participating in the program; requires the Board of Governors to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 797 by Bullard (Similar SB 482)

Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies; Requires the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to mandate health insurers and health maintenance organizations to cover certain treatments and therapies for deformational or positional plagiocephaly. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 799 by Bullard (Similar SB 44)

Relief of Norka Laureiro by Miami-Dade County; Provides for the relief of Norka Laureiro by Miami-Dade County; authorizes and directs Miami-Dade County to compensate Norka Laureiro for injuries sustained as a result of a collision caused by a Miami-Dade County bus. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 801 by Patterson

Florida Ready to Work Certification Program; Creates the program to provide students with workforce skills assessment, instruction related to an occupation, and certification based on demonstration of such skills; provides for institutional eligibility; provides program components; authorizes rulemaking; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 803 by Rice (Identical SB 1762)

Child Support Guidelines; Creates a rebuttable presumption that parents in this state are able to earn minimum wage; creates a procedure by which a parent can rebut this presumption before a trier of fact. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 805 by Benson (Similar SB 1274)

Policies, Contracts, and Programs for the Provision of Health Care Services; Requires insurance policies and health maintenance contracts to provide to policyholders or subscribers an identification card containing specified required information. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 807 by Benson (Similar SB 1746)

Criminal Acts Committed During a State of Emergency; Provides enhanced penalties for specified burglaries that are committed during a state of emergency declared by the Governor and facilitated by conditions arising from the emergency; prohibits the release of a person arrested for committing a burglary during such a state of emergency until that person appears before a magistrate at a first-appearance hearing; requires that a felony burglary committed during a state of emergency be reclassified one level above the current ranking of the offense committed; provides enhanced penalties for the theft of certain property stolen during a state of emergency declared by the Governor and facilitated by conditions arising from the emergency; requires that a felony theft committed during a state of emergency be reclassified one level above the current ranking of the offense committed. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 809 by Taylor, Porth

Assault or Battery on Homeless Persons; Provides a definition; provides a minimum sentence for a person convicted of an aggravated assault or aggravated battery upon a homeless person; provides for reclassification of certain offenses when committed against homeless persons; provides that adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence shall not be suspended, deferred, or withheld for such offenses. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

HB 811 by Greenstein (Compare SB 424)

Cardrooms; Revises time period when cardrooms may be operated at pari-mutuel facilities of certain horserace permitholders; provides conditions for operation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 813 by Bucher (Identical SB 1618)

Fair Share Health Care Fund; Creates the Fair Share Health Care Fund; provides purposes and uses of the fund; provides duties of the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Chief Financial Officer; provides for audit of the fund; provides employer reporting guidelines; specifies required information; provides reporting guidelines for the secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration; specifies required information; provides for determining fair share health care payments by employers; provides for employer payments into the fund; provides civil penalties for late reporting or nonpayment; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

HB 815 by Russell

Strangulation; Provides that knowingly or intentionally impeding the normal breathing or circulation of the blood of another person in specified ways constitutes felony battery; provides an affirmative defense. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

HB 817 by Murzin

Telecommunications Carriers of Last Resort; Provides that a telecommunications company obligated to serve as the carrier of last resort is not obligated to provide basic local telecommunications service to customers in a multitenant business or residential property under certain circumstances; requires the telecommunications carrier to notify the commission when it is relieved of the obligation to provide service. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 819 by Grant (Compare SB 1366)

Radiologist Assistants; Provides for identification of certified radiologist assistants; provides for the duties and limitations on duties of radiologist assistants; provides conditions for qualification for a radiologist assistant's certificate; authorizes the Department of Health to issue certificates by endorsement to certain radiologist assistants; provides for a fee; revises membership on the Advisory Council on Radiation Protection. Effective Date: July 31, 2006.

HB 821 by Goodlette (Compare SB 784)

Homeownership Assistance Contribution Tax Credit Program; Revises the duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development relating to priority of granting tax credits; reduces the amount of available tax credits for projects under the community contribution tax credit program; removes from the community contribution tax credit program provisions relating to affordable housing for income households; establishes a tax credit against the sales and use tax for homeownership assistance contributions; provides for authorization, for eligibility, application, and distribution requirements, for administration by the office, and for expiration; provides methods and procedures for computing and granting the credit; provides limitations; specifies a maximum amount available for projects under the homeownership assistance contribution tax credit program; authorizes the office to adopt rules and provides duties of the office; revises legislative intent relating to the order of priority of application of credits against the corporate income tax to include homeownership assistance contribution tax credits; deletes the definitions of "community contribution" and "project"; reduces the amount of available tax credits against the corporate income tax and the insurance premium tax for projects under the community contribution tax credit program; removes from the community contribution tax credit program provisions relating to affordable housing for low income households; establishes tax credits against the corporate income tax and the insurance premium tax for homeownership assistance contributions; provides for authorization, for eligibility, application, and distribution requirements, for administration by the office, and for expiration; provides methods and procedures for computing and

granting the credit; provides limitations; specifies a maximum amount of tax credits available for projects under the homeownership assistance contribution tax credit program; authorizes the office to adopt rules; provides duties of the office. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 823 by Altman

Local Government Infrastructure Surtax; Limits use of surtax revenues for infrastructure purposes; authorizes a portion of surtax revenues to be used for property tax reduction; authorizes use of a portion of surtax revenues for operating expenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 825 by Altman (Identical SB 1368)

Financial Literacy Council; Creates the Financial Literacy Council; provides purposes; provides for membership; provides for meetings, procedures, records, and reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses; prohibits compensation for council members; provides powers and duties of the council. Provides for resources of the council; requires that any funds received by the council be deposited in the Administrative Trust Fund. Provides for expiration of the council; requires annual reports to the Governor and Legislature; provides a contingent appropriation; provides construction; provides a limitation on expenditures of certain grant funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 827 by Planas

Pretrial Release; Provides that bail shall be set at a separate amount for each charge or offense; provides that a defendant forfeits the right to a presumption in favor of release on nonmonetary conditions if charged with a second or subsequent felony within a certain time period; requires a defendant to comply with all conditions of pretrial release; provides for issuance of a capias or arrest warrant for a defendant who has failed to appear; provides for exoneration of a surety and discharge of any bonds if a court fails to or refuses to issue such capias or arrest warrant; provides that failure of the state attorney to institute extradition proceedings or extradite the principal on a bail bond after the surety's written agreement to pay actual transportation costs exonerates the surety; provides that when the bond forfeiture has been discharged by the court, the amount of the judgment may not exceed the amount of the unpaid fees or costs upon which the discharge had been conditioned; provides that the clerk of court shall furnish an executed certificate of cancellation to the surety; provides that the original appearance bond does not guarantee the defendant's conduct or appearance in court under certain circumstances. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

HB 829 by Holloway (Identical SB 192)

Prison Industries; Creates the Prison Industries Task Force within the Office of Legislative Services; requires the task force to determine how well the prison industries program has fulfilled its statutory mission and purpose; requires the task force to hold a

minimum number of public meetings; requires the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to provide staff support for the task force; specifies the duties of the task force with respect to taking testimony; requires the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; revises provisions to clarify the state's reversionary interest in the facilities, property, and assets of the corporation operating a correctional work program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 831 by Holloway (Identical SB 1704)

Electroconvulsive Therapy and Psychosurgical Procedures; Prohibits the administration of electroconvulsive therapy and psychosurgery on persons younger than 18 years of age. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 833 by Johnson

Campaign Financing; Authorizes citation as the "Election Protection Act"; provides limitations on the use of funds of organizations subject to the requirements of 26 U.S.C. s. 527. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 835 by Attkisson (Similar CS/SB 934)

Affordable Housing; Provides legislative findings and intent relating to changes in land use affecting mobile home parks; provides requirements for local governments and community redevelopment agencies regarding specified funding sources to assist certain mobile home owners; requires local governments to permit and approve rezoning of property for the development of new mobile home parks; provides that a local government or redevelopment agency may enter into a development agreement with the owner of a mobile home park to encourage its continued use for affordable housing; limits the length of certain development agreements; provides down payment assistance under the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program to certain persons employed as K-12 classroom teachers in the schools in this state; requires the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to develop eligibility criteria; provides conditions for counties under which funds may be distributed; provides for a lien to be placed on a recipient's property if the recipient does not fulfill a specified commitment; encourages counties to develop annual county housing plans that emphasize the recruitment and retention of certain classroom teachers; requires the corporation to encourage and review county housing plans; provides for late fees if a mobile home park owner does not make payments to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation within the required time period; prohibits approval of certain applications for funding submitted by persons who have settled certain claims or causes of action; provides certain time periods within which an application for funding for relocation expenses must be submitted to the corporation; requires an agency of municipal, local, county, or state government to provide a report that substantiates the existence of adequate mobile home parks before approving the removal or relocation of a park; requires a written estimate of fiscal benefits; requires certain reports to be made available to the public within a specified time period. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 837 by Hays (Identical SB 1598)

Insurance; Authorizes insurers to issue life insurance policies containing a mandatory binding arbitration provision; specifies requirements for arbitration provisions; authorizes such provisions to contain other dispute resolution provisions; requires insurers to provide applicants for policies containing a mandatory binding arbitration provision a disclosure statement; provides requirements for disclosure statements; specifies absence of prohibition against using alternative mandatory binding arbitration in insurance policies. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 839 by Kottkamp

Homeowners' Associations; Revises the powers and duties of homeowners' associations; requires certain associations to be incorporated in this state; removes a provision authorizing associations to operate more than one community; prohibits officers and directors from taking any action that is inconsistent with the declaration of covenants; authorizes associations to settle actions on appeal; revises procedures relating to legal actions commenced by the association; lowers the dollar amount for which the association must obtain approval by the members of the association before proceeding with the legal action; authorizes the association to enter into certain contracts; removes provisions authorizing an association to have more than one class of members and to issue membership certificates; prohibits certain association defenses; prohibits associations from restricting a member's freedom of association and from limiting the number of guests a member may have within a 24-hour period; provides that officers and directors of an association may be personally liable for damages under certain circumstances; provides compensation for certain members under certain circumstances; provides criteria for establishing setback limits; prohibits the association from denying or refusing to approve a member's plans for building on the member's property under certain circumstances; requires the budget to provide for annual operating expenses; requires the budget to include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance; provides the amount to be reserved; authorizes the association to adjust replacement reserve assessments annually; authorizes the developer to vote to waive the reserves or reduce the funding of reserves for a certain period; revises provisions relating to financial reporting; revises time periods in which the association must complete its reporting; requires developers to deliver financial records to the board; requires certain information to be included in the records and for the records to be prepared in a specified manner; provides that a guarantee of common expenses shall be effective under certain circumstances; requires the guarantee to meet certain requirements; authorizes the guarantee to provide certain requirements; requires the stated dollar amount of the guarantee to be an exact dollar amount for each parcel identified in the declaration; provides payments required from the guarantor to be determined in a certain manner; provides a formula to determine the guarantor's total financial obligation to the association; provides that certain expenses incurred in the production of certain revenues shall not be included in the common expenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 841 by Attkisson

Supersedeas Bond; Provides limits on the amount of supersedeas bond in the aggregate necessary to stay execution of a judgment; limits the amount of supersedeas bond required for certain appellants; provides an exception to limits if an appellant engages in certain conduct for the purpose of avoiding payment of the judgment. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 843 by Lopez-Cantera

Cardrooms; Revises timeframe requirements for hours of operation for cardrooms. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 845 by Mahon (Similar SB 62)

Relief of Verlin C. Weaver by the City of Fernandina Beach; Provides for the relief of Verlin C. Weaver by the City of Fernandina Beach; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Fernandina Beach; provides for attorney's fees and expenses. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 847 by Mahon

City of Jacksonville, Duval County; Restructures the Jacksonville Economic Development Commission by increasing the number of members of the commission; revises membership qualification requirements; removes provisions relating to staggering of terms; revises provisions pertaining to ex officio and technical support advisors; removes provisions relating to duties of the executive director and to a prior transfer of functions and personnel; authorizes the chair of the commission to appoint special or standing committees for certain purposes; provides duties of the chair of the commission; provides for appointment of committee members and terms thereof; creates a downtown committee; provides duties and responsibilities of the downtown committee; repeals an article of the charter that relates to the Jacksonville Downtown Development Authority. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 849 by Flores (Similar SB 1128)

Regulation of Court Interpreters; Requires the Supreme Court to establish standards and procedures for qualifications, certification, conduct, discipline, and training of appointed court interpreters; authorizes the Supreme Court to set fees for certification applications; specifies use and deposit of such fees; authorizes the Supreme Court to appoint or employ personnel for administration assistance purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 851 by Murzin (Compare SB 1420)

Physician Supervision Standards; Defines the term "physician office practice setting"; provides requirements for supervisory relationships with advanced registered nurse practitioners or

physician assistants practicing outside the physician office practice setting; provides rulemaking authority; provides grounds for discipline; exempts certain advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants from certain supervisory relationships and requirements; requires osteopathic physicians in a supervisory relationship with certain professionals to provide notice; provides for protocols requiring direct supervision; defines the term "osteopathic physician office practice setting"; provides requirements for supervisory relationships with advanced registered nurse practitioners or physician assistants practicing outside the osteopathic physician office practice setting; provides rulemaking authority; provides grounds for discipline; exempts certain advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants from certain supervisory relationships and requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 853 by Negrón (Identical SB 58)

Relief of Adam Susser by the North Broward Hospital District; Provides for the relief of Adam Susser, a minor, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Judith Susser and Gary Susser; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Coral Springs Medical Center. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 855 by Jordan (Similar SB 948)

Dental Laboratories; Revises the services that a dentist may use for constructing orthodontic or prosthetic appliances to require that a dentist use the services of a registered dental laboratory; requires that a dental laboratory employ a certified dental technician by a specified date in order to register with the Department of Health. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 857 by Mahon (Identical SB 1714)

Insurance Premium Tax; Provides for separate taxation of gross receipts on title insurance written through affiliated and non-affiliated agencies; provides limitations; revises the definition of the term "premium." Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

HB 859 by Baxley (Identical SB 1690)

Physician Assistants; Places a physician assistant on probable cause panels of the Board of Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Medicine considering discipline of physician assistants; authorizes the preparation of certain medical charts and records without the cosignature of a licensed physician. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 861 by Allen (Identical SB 486)

Verification of Identity; Prohibits a state agency, political subdivision, or officer or employee thereof from recognizing documents other than the documents specified in the act for purposes of proving the identity of an applicant for a public benefit,

license, or permit or proving the identity of a person registering to vote; provides specified documents that are acceptable to prove identification of the person. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 863 by Kottkamp (Identical SB 70)

Relief of Anthony John Angelillo by Miami-Dade County; Provides for the relief of Anthony John Angelillo by Miami-Dade County to compensate him for injuries suffered due to the negligence of Miami-Dade County. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 865 by Quinones

Enterprise Zone Incentives to Serve the Uninsured; Provides for an exemption by refund from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions of specified medical property purchased and used by health care facilities or community health centers providing health care services to the uninsured and located in enterprise zones; provides application requirements; provides procedures and limitations for the refund; provides duties of an enterprise zone development agency; provides duties of the Department of Revenue; requires the department to adopt rules; provides for return of the refund under specified circumstances; provides for expiration upon expiration of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; provides an additional requirement for the membership of a enterprise zone development agency board of commissioners. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 867 by Gottlieb

Impact Of Slot Machine Gaming; Requires an annual fee to be established by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering and collected from slot machine gaming facilities to mitigate the impact of slot machine gaming on neighboring municipalities; defines "neighboring municipality"; provides for the use of the revenue collected; provides procedures for collection and distribution by the division to neighboring municipalities. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 869 by Gelber

State Housing Strategy; Revises policy guidelines of the state housing strategy relating to new programs for housing production or rehabilitation to provide that the distribution of housing funds for multifamily rental housing should be designed to address the housing needs of persons most in need of housing and that a certain minimum percentage of housing units funded should be targeted to extremely low-income persons; defines the term "extremely low-income persons." Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 871 by Ryan, Slosberg (Similar SB 1488)

Telephone Calling Records; Prohibits a person from obtaining or attempting to obtain the calling record of another person by making false or fraudulent statements or by providing false or fraudulent documents to a telecommunications company, or by selling or

offering to sell a calling record that was obtained in a fraudulent manner; provides penalties; provides that it is not a violation of the act for a law enforcement agency, telecommunications company, or private investigator to obtain calling records for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 873 by Brandenburg (Similar SB 1636)

Building Designations; Designates the new alumni center at Florida Atlantic University as the Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HJR 875 by Williams (Identical SJR 106)

Open Primary Election; Additional Circumstances; Proposes an amendment to s. 5, Art. VI of the State Constitution that will permit all electors regardless of party affiliation to vote in any primary election for an office, in the same manner as currently permitted when the winner of the primary will be unopposed in the general election, if the winner of the primary will be opposed in the general election by a write-in candidate only.

HB 877 by Seiler (Similar SB 60)

Relief of Sharon Jurgrau and Megan Jurgrau by the South Broward Hospital District; Provides for the relief of Sharon Jurgrau, wife of Mark Jurgrau, deceased, and Megan Jurgrau, minor child of Mark and Sharon Jurgrau, by the South Broward Hospital District; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Mark Jurgrau as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 879 by Richardson (Compare SB 1640)

Clinical, Counseling, and Psychotherapy Professionals; Revises a condition for waiver of communication confidentiality; provides persons licensed or certified under ch. 491, F.S., with criminal and civil liability from certain disclosures; provides requirements for lawful use of the title "social worker"; provides a penalty for unlawful use of such title; provides a grandfather clause; requires the Department of Health to adopt implementing and enforcing rules; defers applicability for certain persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 881 by Flores (Compare SB 180)

Physician Licensure Requirements; Provides an option for certain applicants for physician licensure to complete an internship; authorizes the Department of Health to develop procedures relating to completion of the internship; requires board approval of internships; authorizes the board to adopt rules to implement internship requirements, including fees to cover costs; revises the requirement of the department to impose conditions, limitations, or restrictions on a license. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HM 883 by Stargel (Similar SM 1240)

Federal Excise Tax on Telecommunications; Urges Congress to repeal the federal excise tax on telecommunications.

HM 885 by Stargel

Death Tax; Urges Congress to immediately and permanently repeal the death tax.

HM 887 by Stargel

Defense Appropriations; Urges Congress to pass the defense appropriations bill before all other appropriations bills.

HB 889 by Machek

Fran Reich Aquatic Preserve; Designates the Site 1 Impoundment project of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan sponsored by the South Florida Water Management District as the Fran Reich Aquatic Preserve; directs the South Florida Water Management District to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 891 by Goldstein (Compare SB 1592)

Local Occupational License Taxes; Updates provisions authorizing reclassification and new rate structure revisions to local occupational license taxes by ordinance; deletes counties from such authorization provisions; authorizes decreasing local occupational license tax rates; provides construction with respect to decreasing or repealing such taxes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HM 893 by Richardson

No Child Left Behind Act; Urges the Congress of the United States to reevaluate the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act and to fund the levels authorized in the act.

HB 895 by Arza (Similar SB 46)

Relief of Maria Gough and Jorge Gough by the Miami-Dade County School Board; Provides for the relief of Maria Gough and Jorge Gough, parents and natural guardians of Jaime Gough, a minor, and of Jorge Gough, as personal representative of the estate of Jaime Gough, by the Miami-Dade County School Board; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their son, Jaime Gough, a minor, due to the partial negligence of the Miami-Dade County School Board. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 897 by Grant

Florida Retirement System; Includes in the Special Risk Class certain members employed as Federal Aviation Administration-

licensed pilots authorized to provide mosquito control services; provides a definition; provides a declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

HB 899 by Richardson (Identical SB 1710)

Regional Consortium Service Organizations; Requires the determination of services and use of funds to be established by the board of directors of a regional consortium service organization; authorizes establishment of purchasing and bidding programs in lieu of individual school district bid arrangements; authorizes establishment of an educational foundation governed by an educational foundation board of directors; provides for use of property, facilities, and personnel services by an educational foundation; requires audits. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 901 by Sobel (Identical SB 1396)

Florida Retirement System; Provides membership in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System for persons who work full time as ocean water rescue lifeguards, who are under the supervision of a medical director in a fire rescue department, and are certified as emergency medical technicians or paramedics. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

HB 903 by Traviesa

Pharmacy Common Databases; Deletes a provision authorizing certain community pharmacies to transfer prescriptions for Schedule II medicinal drugs under certain conditions; authorizes the dispensing or refilling of a prescription without a transferred prescription under specified conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 905 by Goodlette

Transportation Concurrency Management; Provides an exception to in-place or under-actual-construction requirements for transportation facilities serving new developments for stricter concurrency requirements by local governments; restricts a requirement that local governments adopt into a plan and implement strategies relating to exception areas to circumstances in which an exception is granted; limits application of proportionate fair-share mitigation provisions to circumstances in which a local government elects to use such provisions instead of a concurrency management system. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 907 by Machek, Allen (Identical SB 1218)

Liens for Recovering, Towing, or Storing Vehicles and Vessels; Revises certain notice-by-mail requirements relating to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels; deletes a requirement that certain notices sent by certified mail include return receipt; requires that proof of mailing be retained and provided to certain persons upon request. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 909 by Russell, Slosberg (Compare HB 101)

Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; Repeals provisions relating to unlawful predatory practices and exceptions thereto and provisions relating to exempt retail sales by a refiner; provides other conforming changes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 911 by Bullard (Identical SB 678)

Department of Management Services; Requires the Department of Management Services to establish and annually update a list of unoccupied buildings that are available for use as emergency shelters. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 913 by Harrell (Compare SB 176, SB 178)

Controlled Substances; Prohibits violations involving certain prescription blanks for controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV; provides additional requirements for the dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedules II-IV; requires the Department of Health to develop and adopt by rule the form and content for a counterfeit-resistant prescription blank for voluntary use by practitioners to prescribe a controlled substance listed in Schedules II-IV; provides contingent applicability of penalties; authorizes electronic recording of oral prescriptions for a controlled substance; requires reports of law enforcement agencies and medical examiners to include specified information if a person dies of an apparent overdose of a controlled substance listed in Schedules II-IV. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 915 by Fields

Required Preinsurance Inspections of Private Passenger Motor Vehicles; Deletes an exception from application to motor vehicle policies issued in counties with population of less than 500,000; requires that insurers have access to inspection information and images; requires color images of a vehicle and the vehicle identification number; defines color image; provides for suspension of physical damage coverage for failure to comply with inspection requirements; provides requirements of insurers suspending physical damage coverage; requires return of premium; provides requirements for reinstatement of such coverage. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

HB 917 by Needelman (Similar SB 1508)

Property Taxes; Authorizes counties to cap annual growth in ad valorem tax revenues by charter; provides requirements and limitations; provides an exception; prohibits ad valorem tax levies by counties in excess of amounts specified in the county charter; prohibits ad valorem tax levies by counties through municipal service taxing units in excess of amounts specified in the ordinance establishing the unit. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

HB 919 by Grant

Law Enforcement Investigations; Prohibits knowingly and willfully giving false information or reports to law enforcement officers in certain circumstances; provides penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

HB 921 by Berfield

Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority; Abolishes the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority; transfers all assets and liabilities of the authority to the county. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

HB 923 by Machek

Troup-Indiantown Water Control District, Martin County; Corrects the legal description of the boundaries of the Troup-Indiantown Water Control District, Martin County; revises requirements for membership on the board of supervisors; clarifies applicability of general law. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 925 by Anderson

Pinellas County Tourist Development Council, Pinellas County; Revises the membership of the Pinellas County Tourist Development Council; provides the effective date for such changes in council membership. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 927 by Berfield

Mosquito Control District of Pinellas County; Abolishes the mosquito control district of Pinellas County; transfers all assets and liabilities of the district to the county. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

HB 929 by Berfield

Pinellas County; Abolishes the Pinellas Sports Authority and provides for disposition of its assets and assumption of its liabilities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 931 by Farkas

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County; Provides for additional members of the governing body of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; provides for appointment and staggering of terms. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 933 by Llorente (Similar SB 1414)

Electric Service Rates; Provides for the Public Service Commission to determine if an electric company should absorb a portion of certain increases in fuel cost to its customers; provides for

an electric company to absorb certain customer's share of increased rates due to a natural disaster. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 935 by Benson

Temporary Buildings; Considers modular, manufactured, and factory-built buildings not exceeding a 48-month occupancy from the date of a certificate of occupancy as temporary and exempts such buildings from soil and foundation requirements of the Florida Building Code; imposes foundation requirements on such buildings. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 937 by Clarke

Pinecraft Lighting District, Sarasota County; Codifies the charter of the district; provides for maximum limits on special assessments levied by the district; provides for powers, duties, liabilities, and administration of the district; provides for a board of commissioners and membership, appointment, powers, and duties; provides for the levy, collection, and enforcement of special assessments and the creation of liens upon lands in the district. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 939 by Rivera (Compare SB 1730)

Local Government; Prohibits counties from imposing certain fees or taxes on certain municipalities. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 941 by Anderson (Identical SB 932)

Ad Valorem Taxation for Public Education; Provides that a school district may levy additional millage by an initial referendum for a maximum time period of 4 years; provides that subsequent levies of additional millage may be for up to 10 years. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 943 by Harrell (Identical SB 176, Compare SB 178)

Public Records; Exempts from public-records requirements information and records reported to the Department of Health under the electronic-monitoring system for prescription of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV; authorizes certain persons and entities access to patient-identifying information; provides guidelines for the use of such information and penalties for violations; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides a finding of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, if House Bill 913, or similar legislation establishing an electronic system to monitor the prescribing of controlled substances, is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

HB 945 by Cretul

Instructional Materials for Public School Education; Requires district school boards to issue additional textbooks for use in the classroom in grades 6 through 8. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 947 by Legg

Long-Term Care Coverage; Revises conditions for eligibility for nursing and rehabilitative services; repeals a conflicting provision relating to eligibility for nursing and rehabilitative services that was contingent upon amendment to the Social Security Act; directs the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend the Medicaid state plan that established the Florida Long-term Care Partnership Program for purposes of compliance with provisions of the Social Security Act; revises conditions for qualification for coverage; requires consultation with the Department of Children and Family Services; repeals a contingency applicable to provisions being amended by the act. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 949 by Arza (Compare SB 1608)

Municipalities; Provides legislative findings; prohibits effect or application of charter county charter provisions, ordinances, land development regulations, or countywide special acts within municipalities unless approved by county and municipal electors or the municipal governing board; provides for readoption of existing charter county charter provisions and countywide special acts approved by referendum prior to July 1, 2006; specifies non-application to certain counties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 951 by Vana

Palm Beach County; Creates the Town of Loxahatchee Groves; provides a charter; provides a council-manager form of government; provides municipal boundaries and municipal powers; provides a transitional schedule and procedures for first election; provides for first-year expenses; provides for adoption of transitional ordinances, resolutions, comprehensive plan, and local development regulations; provides for accelerated entitlement to state-shared revenues; provides for gas tax revenue; provides for continuation of the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Municipal Service Taxing Unit; provides for law enforcement; provides for continuation of the Palm Beach County Library District; provides for dissolution of the Palm Beach County Municipal Service Taxing Unit B and dissolution of the Palm Beach County Municipal Service Taxing Unit F; provides for continuation of the Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District; provides for continuation of Loxahatchee Groves Park; provides funding for comprehensive planning; provides for waivers; requires a referendum. Effective Date: upon approval by a majority of those qualified electors residing within the proposed corporate limits of the proposed Town of Loxahatchee Groves as described in section 1, voting in a referendum election to be called by the Board of County Commission

HJR 953 by Stargel

Maintaining Homestead Exemption for Certain Military Personnel and Victims of Natural Disasters; Proposes an amendment to s. 6, Art. VII of the State Constitution to entitle active-duty military personnel who own a home with a homestead exemption and are ordered to relocate from Florida and rent rather than sell the property to maintain continuous homestead exemption, subject to specific time and residence limitations; to entitle persons who are victims of a natural disaster who rebuild partially or totally destroyed homes to maintain the homestead exemption on such homes, subject to specific limitations to capture increased construction assessed values; and to provide for such property the constitutionally specified limitations on changes in assessments of homestead property.

HB 955 by Proctor (Similar SB 1370)

Veterans' Nursing Home of Florida Act; Authorizes the director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to waive the residency requirement for admittance to a veterans' nursing for eligible veterans who are disaster evacuees of a state that is under a declared state of emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 957 by Anderson (Similar SB 546, Compare HB 391)

Homeowners' and Community Associations; Authorizes certain associations to revive lapsed covenants; provides that certain leaseholds, memberships, or other possessory or use interests shall be considered a material alteration or substantial addition to certain real property; revises certain purposes for regulation; revises notice requirements relating to the levy of special assessments; authorizes associations to charge specified fees for providing certain information to prospective purchasers or lienholders; limits liability for providing such information; revises certain time requirements relating to annual reports of associations; prohibits a fine levied by an association from becoming a lien unless the governing documents claimed to have been violated are recorded in the public records; provides that certain mergers or consolidations do not alter specified voting interests; limits the right of members to speak at membership meetings; clarifies that a provision relating to publication of false or misleading information does not limit common-law rights; deletes a requirement that a proposed revived governing document not contain certain restrictive covenants; repeals provisions relating to an alternative dispute resolution process. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 959 by Roberson (Identical SB 1022)

Motor Vehicle Safety; Provides for guardrails or other barriers between a highway and an adjacent canal or waterbody; requires the Department of Transportation to adopt, by rule, certain standards governing installation of the barriers; provides for installation and maintenance of the required barriers by the department or local governmental entity responsible for maintaining the adjacent highway. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 961 by Gannon

Election Code Violations; Includes persons, political committees, electioneering communications entities, and political organizations subject to the requirements of 26 U.S.C. s. 527 in a prohibition on maliciously making a false statement about a candidate; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 963 by Gannon (Identical SB 1450)

License Plates; Creates an Organ Donation Awareness specialty license plate and provides for the distribution of proceeds from the sale of such plates to Transplant Foundation, Inc. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 965 by Domino (Compare HB 319, HB 603, SB 528, SB 530)

Consumer Emergency Gasoline Act; Requires the owners of new retail gasoline stations or retail gasoline stations selling a volume of at least 125,000 gallons in any 6-month period of 2005 to purchase and install equipment to provide an alternative means of generating electric power for purposes of operating the station's fuel pumps in an electric power outage or interruption in service; provides a schedule of compliance; provides a criminal penalty; provides for a credit against motor fuel tax collections to any retail gasoline station owner purchasing and installing such equipment to defray equipment costs; provides limitations; requires the Department of Revenue to provide forms and procedures for the credit by rule; preempts to the state the regulation, siting requirements, and placement of electric power generators at petroleum retail and wholesale facilities. Effective Date: June 1, 2006.

HB 967 by Glorioso (Compare SB 28)

Public K-12 Educational Instruction; Revises provisions relating to required instruction and courses of study in the public schools; includes study of the history of the United States and free enterprise; requires standards and assessments adopted by the State Board of Education to conform to requirements for instruction; includes study of the Declaration of Independence in the American government credit requirement for high school graduation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 969 by Sobel

City of Lauderdale, Broward County; Extends and enlarges the corporate limits of the City of Lauderdale in Broward County. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 971 by Sobel

Broward County; Creates the Broward County Council for Services for Seniors as an independent special district to provide funding for services for seniors; authorizes ad valorem taxation and provides a millage cap; provides for a governing board for the

district; specifies the powers and duties of the council; requires that all tax moneys collected be paid directly to the council by the Broward County Tax Collector and deposited in qualified public depositories; provides that the district may be amended or dissolved by a special act of the Legislature; authorizes the Broward County Board of County Commissioners to fund the budget of the council from its own funds after or during the council's first year of operation; requires the district to comply with statutory requirements related to the filing of a financial or compliance report; authorizes the district to seek grants and accept donations from public and private sources; requires a referendum. Effective Date: only upon approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Broward County voting in a referendum election to be called by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners and held in conjunction with the primary election held on September

HB 973 by Sobel

South Broward Drainage District, Broward County; Authorizes the board of the South Broward Drainage District to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within the district; amends the amount for which advertisement for bids is required for the procurement of contractual services and purchase of goods, supplies, and materials to comply with state statutory requirements; repeals a section relating to the maintenance tax; provides for a referendum; provides for severability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, except that sections 1 and 3 shall take effect only upon their approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of the South Broward Drainage District voting in a referendum held in conjunction with the November 7, 2006,

HB 975 by Slosberg

Driver Licenses; Creates the "Mature Drivers Act"; revises age requirements for issuance of driver licenses; revises provisions relating to reporting of licensed driver's or applicant's mental or physical disability to drive or need to obtain or wear a medical identification bracelet and restriction of the driving privilege of a person who has accumulated six or more points within a 12-month period; conforms provisions to changes made by the act; revises age requirements for issuance of learner's driver licenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 977 by Bogdanoff (Compare HB 671)

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Authorizes certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit for past service at a 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; provides for contribution rate increases to fund certain benefits; directs the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust certain contribution rates; provides a statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 979 by Seiler (Similar SB 490)

Property Tax Administration; Requires that a county property appraiser forward a copy of the findings from the Department of

Revenue regarding its review of the county tax assessment roll within 90 days to the county commissioner or to the corresponding official under a consolidated charter; requires that the copy include all statistical and analytical measures computed for the real property assessment roll as a whole, the personal property assessment roll as a whole, and the results of any audit of procedures used by the county to appraise property; requires that the copy include any value-weighted mean levels of assessment projected by the department for a county not studied in the current year. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 981 by Seiler (Identical SB 1126)

Criminal Sentencing; Provides that adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence may not be suspended, deferred, or withheld for an attempted felony murder committed against a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, state attorney, assistant state attorney, justice, or judge; conforms the worksheet for the Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

HB 983 by Stansel

Florida Retirement System; Revises the retirement credit rate for members of the Regular Class of the Florida Retirement System; provides a finding of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 985 by Stansel

Gross Receipts Tax; Specifies nonapplication of the tax on specified sales, transportation, or use of electricity; provides criteria and limitations; specifies availability of the exemption only by refund from the Department of Revenue; provides duties and powers of the department relating to applications and disbursements of refunds; provides for department rules; provides for expiration of the exemption; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2006, with regard to taxes paid and expenditures for energy conservation measures made in calendar year 2006 and for calendar years thereafter.

HB 987 by Gottlieb (Similar SB 1590)

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Authorizes a dealer to elect to forego the collection allowance and direct that collection allowance revenues be transferred to the Department of Education for distribution to school districts which have adopted resolutions dedicating the use of such revenues for classroom technology; provides exceptions; provides for rules by the Department of Revenue; provides an appropriation; provides for cost recovery. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

HB 989 by Detert

Motor Fuel Taxes; Provides for a refund of motor fuel taxes paid on motor fuel used for commercial aviation purposes; provides a definition. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 7001 by Judiciary Committee, Simmons, Ambler, Baxley, Flores, Ross (Compare SB 786)

State Minimum Wage; Provides periods of limitations on actions for violations of the Florida Minimum Wage Act; creates the Florida Minimum Wage Act; provides legislative intent to implement s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution in accordance with authority granted to the Legislature therein; requires employers to pay certain employees a minimum wage for all hours worked in Florida; incorporates provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act; requires the minimum wage to be adjusted annually; provides a formula for calculating such adjustment; requires the Agency for Workforce Innovation and the Department of Revenue to annually publish the amount of the adjusted minimum wage; provides criteria for posting; requires the agency to provide written notice to certain employers; provides a deadline for the notice to be mailed; provides that employers are responsible for maintaining their current addresses with the agency; requires the agency to provide the department with certain information; prohibits discrimination or adverse action against persons exercising constitutional rights under s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; provides for civil action by aggrieved persons; requires aggrieved persons bringing civil actions to provide written notice to their employers alleged to have violated the act; provides information that must be included in the notice; provides a deadline by which an employer alleged to have violated the act must pay the unpaid wages in question or resolve the claim to the aggrieved person's satisfaction; provides a statute of limitations period; provides that aggrieved persons who prevail in their actions may be entitled to liquidated damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs; authorizes additional legal or equitable relief for aggrieved persons who prevail in such actions; provides that punitive damages may not be awarded; provides that actions brought under the act are subject to s. 768.79, F.S.; authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action and seek injunctive relief; provides a fine; provides statutes of limitations; authorizes class actions; declares the act the exclusive remedy under state law for violations of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; provides for implementation measures; provides a part title; provides for severability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Justice Council

HB 7003 by Claims Committee, Quinones (Compare HCR 7005)

Joint Legislative Claims Committee; Establishes the Joint Legislative Claims Committee; provides for membership and organization of the committee; provides for governance of the committee by joint rules; provides for the designation of a special master. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Fiscal Council; Rules & Calendar Council; Justice Council

HCR 7005 by Claims Committee, Quinones (Compare HB 7003)

Adoption of Joint Rule 10 relating to the Joint Legislative Claims Committee; Proposes the adoption of Joint Rule 10, Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature, establishing the Joint Legislative Claims Committee; provides membership and organization of the joint committee; provides requirements and procedures with respect to the consideration of claim bills by the joint committee.

Fiscal Council; Rules & Calendar Council; Justice Council

HB 7007 by Governmental Operations Committee, Rivera (Similar SB 1078)

Review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act regarding Child Support Services; With respect to review of exemptions from public records requirements under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, removes the October 2, 2006, scheduled repeal of the exemption from public records requirements for information that reveals the identity of applicants for or recipients of child support services. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

State Administration Council

HB 7009 by Governmental Operations Committee, Rivera (Compare SB 662)

Review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act regarding Local Government Managers; With respect to review of exemptions from public records requirements under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, removes the October 2, 2006, scheduled repeal of the exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of current or former human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local government agency or water management district with specified duties; narrows the exemption for such personnel and the spouses and children of such personnel. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Local Government Council; State Administration Council

HB 7011 by Governmental Operations Committee, Rivera (Compare SB 664)

Review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act regarding Code Enforcement Officers; With respect to review of exemptions from public records requirements under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, removes the October 2, 2006, scheduled repeal of the exemption from public records requirements for identifying information of current and former code enforcement officers and their spouses and children; narrows the exemption. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Local Government Council; State Administration Council

HB 7013 by Governmental Operations Committee, Rivera
(Similar SB 1038)

Review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act regarding Copyright of Data Processing Software created by Governmental Agencies; With respect to review of exemptions from public records requirements under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, removes the October 2, 2006, scheduled repeal of the exemption from public records requirements relating to copyright of data processing software created by governmental agencies. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

State Administration Council

HB 7015 by Governmental Operations Committee, Rivera
(Similar SB 1036)

Review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act regarding Archaeological Sites; With respect to review of exemptions from public records requirements under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, removes the October 2, 2006, scheduled repeal of the exemption from public records requirements for information identifying the location of an archaeological site held by the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Tourism Committee; State Administration Council

HB 7017 by Governmental Operations Committee, Rivera
(Compare SB 734)

Review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act regarding Economic Development Agencies; With respect to review of exemptions from public records requirements under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, removes the October 2, 2006, scheduled expiration of the exemption from public records requirements for information held by an economic development agency concerning plans, intentions, or interests of a private corporation, partnership, or person to locate, relocate, or expand any of its business activities in the state. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; State Administration Council

HB 7019 by Civil Justice Committee, Mahon

Mediation; Revises, creates, and deletes definitions; provides standards for conduct of mediation; provides for the role of the mediator and counsel in specified mediations; requires referral of certain cases to mediation; prohibits certain cases from being referred to mediation; requires the Supreme Court to maintain a list of certified mediators; provides that no mediation fee is required in certain cases; requires mediation in certain family law cases. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HB 7021 by Criminal Justice Committee, Kravitz

Stolen Property; Provides that specified circumstances give rise to an inference that the person in possession of a stolen motor vehicle knew or should have known that the motor vehicle had been stolen. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

HCR 8003 by Ryan, Bucher (Identical SCR 604, Compare SB 606)

Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee; Creates a new Joint Rule 8 of the Joint Rules of the Legislature to specify duties of the Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee.

Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Rules & Calendar Council; Commerce Council

HCR 8005 by Joyner, Brandenburg, Planas, Porth, Richardson, Robaina, Ryan, Slosberg, Sobel, Taylor (Identical SCR 204)

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